



## Retraction Note to: Mosquito larvicidal properties of silver nanoparticles synthesized using *Heliotropium indicum* (Boraginaceae) against *Aedes aegypti*, *Anopheles stephensi*, and *Culex quinquefasciatus* (Diptera: Culicidae)

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The Editors-in-Chief have retracted this article because it shows significant overlap with previously published articles by the same authors (Veerakumar et al., 2013, 2014). Additionally, Fig. 3 of this article appears to be identical to Fig. 3 in (Veerakumar et al., 2014). The Editors-in-Chief therefore no longer have confidence in the reliability of the data reported in the article. None of the authors agree to this retraction.

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