

## RETRACTED ARTICLE: Optimal Hop Selection Based Novel Trust Based DDoS Attack Removal Framework for Reliable and Secured Transmission of Data in VANETs

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The Editor-in-Chief has retracted this article [1] because it shows significant overlap with a previously published article without proper acknowledgement [2]. This article is therefore redundant. Prabakeran Saravanan does not agree to this retraction. T. Sethukarasi has not responded to any correspondence from the editor/publisher about this retraction.

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