RETRACTION NOTE



Retraction Note: Vaginal progesterone for prevention of preterm labor in asymptomatic twin pregnancies with sonographic short cervix: a randomized clinical trial of efficacy and safety

Waleed El-refaie 1 · Mohamed S. Abdelhafez 1 · Ahmed Badawy 1

Published online: 27 July 2021

© Springer-Verlag GmbH Germany, part of Springer Nature 2021

Retraction to:

Arch Gynecol Obstet (2016) 293:61–67 https://doi.org/10.1007/s00404-015-3767-1

The Editor-in-Chief has retracted this article. Contrary to the statement in the article, the authors did not obtain approval from a research ethics committee before conducting this interventional randomized control trial and therefore this study is in breach of the Declaration of Helsinki [1] and the editorial policy of the Journal. Concerns about the data reported in the article are under investigation by the University of Mansoura. Waleed El-Refaie stated on behalf of all co-authors that they do not agree with this retraction.

Reference

1 WMA Declaration of Helsinki—Ethical principles for medical research involving human subjects. https://www.wma.net/polic ies-post/wma-declaration-of-helsinki-ethical-principles-for-medic al-research-involving-human-subjects/

Publisher's Note Springer Nature remains neutral with regard to jurisdictional claims in published maps and institutional affiliations.

The original article can be found online at https://doi.org/10.1007/s00404-015-3767-1.



Mohamed S. Abdelhafez msabdelhafez@gmail.com

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Mansoura University Hospitals, Mansoura University, Elgomhouria St, Mansoura 35111, Dakahlia, Egypt