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The editors of *AJIC* agreed to the retraction in line with journal policy and best practice. There is no evidence of data fabrication or falsification.

The article remains part of the permanent scholarly record and is clearly marked as retracted.