

RETRACTION OF ARTICLE

Nikolaos Barbetakis, Andreas Efstathiou, Michalis Vassiliadis, Ioannis Fessatidis. Congenital Diaphragmatic Hernia As a Cause of Cardiorespiratory Failure and Visceral Obstruction in Late Pregnancy. *J Gastrointestin Liver Dis* June 2006: 15 (2); 185-188

The Editor-in-Chief has been informed that the above mentioned article has very closed similarities with the article: Bochdaleck's hernia complicating pregnancy: Case report, published by Nikolaos Barbetakis, Andreas Efstathiou, Michalis Vassiliadis, Theocharis Xenikakis, Ioannis Fessatidis in the *World J Gastroenterol* 2006 April 21; 12(15):2469-2471.

After checking both articles, it was obvious for the Editors that the same case report was presented with great similarity in both journals, without referencing and mentioning the first publication in the manuscript submitted to our journal.

According to the Guidelines of the International Committee of Publication Editors (COPE) and the World Association of Medical Editors (WAME) this is a duplicate publication. The decision was taken to retract the article from the *J Gastrointestin Liver Dis*, which chronologically was the second publication. The authors have been informed about this decision.

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