LETTER OF APOLOGY AND NOTICE OF RETRACTION

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The paper I authored and published 3 years ago in Seminars in Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery\textsuperscript{1} contains significant portions of wording and sections from this other article.\textsuperscript{2} This was highly negligent on my behalf and I deeply apologize for my actions.

As a trainee at the time I submitted my paper, I had limited experience in publishing manuscripts. Without any malicious intent, due to ignorance and poor judgment, I plagiarized the words of another author in my paper and without proper citation.

I apologize to Dr Leona Yip, Dr Nick Rufaut and Dr Rod Sinclair, the authors whose knowledge and words I appropriated. I also apologize to Dr Stephen Shumack and Dr H. Peter Soyer from the Australian Journal of Dermatology for breaching the copyright of their Journal. I apologize to the editors of the Seminars in Cutaneous Medicine and Surgery for using their trust and submitting an original contribution that fell short of originality. Most of all, I apologize to the national and international research community for presenting a part of another authors’ work as my own.


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