

Retraction



Retraction: Bacterial adhesion and colonization differences between zirconia and titanium implant abutments: an *in vivo* human study

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An important obligation when submitting a paper for publication is that the authors should explicitly declare the originality of their work.

This article presented the same table and figures as the original study, and changed 2 of the tables to figures. This article reflects severe abuse of the scientific publishing system, and has therefore been retracted. *Journal of Periodontal & Implant Science* takes this situation very seriously and apologizes to the authors of the original article and the readers of the journal.