

## Retraction

# Retraction: Recurrence patterns and risk factors after curative resection in stage II gallbladder carcinoma

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The article “Recurrence Patterns and Risk Factors after Curative Resection in Stage II Gallbladder Carcinoma” published in the December, 2005 issue of *Korean Journal of HBP Surgery* [1] has been retracted by agreement between the authors (Joon Seong Park, Dong Sup Yoon, Kyung Sik Kim, Jin Sub Choi, Woo Jung Lee, Hoon Sang Chi, Byong Ro Kim). The similar article was published in the *Journal of Gastrointestinal Surgery* [2]. Prior to the 2007 Korea Research Foundation’s guidelines, there were no clear guidelines for manuscript submission. However, the authors request retraction of the article because it contradicts the present trends in publication ethics. We deeply apologize for any inconvenience to the readers of *Korean Journal of HBP Surgery*.

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