

Retraction notice

Retraction notice to “Propofol alone and combined with dexamethasone for the prevention of postoperative nausea and vomiting in adult Japanese patients having third molars extracted” [British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Volume 46, Issue 3, April 2008, Pages 207–210]

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This article has been retracted: please see Elsevier Policy on Article Withdrawal (<https://www.elsevier.com/about/our-business/policies/article-withdrawal>).

This article has been retracted at the request of the Editor-in-Chief. In 2012 there were investigations into the work of Dr. Yoshitaka Fujii by the Toho University Faculty of Medicine and a Special Investigation Committee set up by the Japanese Society of Anesthesiologists. The Committee investigated 212 papers written by Fujii and colleagues, of which 172 papers were found to be fraudulent. This retracted article is one of the papers written by Yoshitaka

Fujii that was proven to be fraudulent. It was also found to be without IRB approval. Further details about the papers, investigation and findings can be found here: <http://www.anesth.or.jp/english/pdf/news20120629.pdf>.

The Journal was contacted in 2018 by Dr. Steve Yentis who had followed and reported on the investigation and fraudulent activity in 2012 as Editor of Anaesthesia. He highlighted to the Editors of the British Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery that this paper was one that still needed to be retracted. The journal apologises for the oversight and delay in retracting this article.

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