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RETRACTION LETTER

According to our detailed re-evaluation of the article **“Berk, S., Tepe, B. (2013). Screening of the antioxidant, antimicrobial and DNA damage protection potentials of the aqueous bark extract of *Pistachio* nuts (*Pistacia vera* L.) from Turkey. African Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology, 7 (29), 2011-2020”**, there are several mistakes in the presentation of scientific data. **This study is mainly originated from Mrs. Seyda BERK’s M. Sc. thesis.** However, calculation of the data presented in the paper(s) is incorrect. Additionally, data evaluated by the statistical analyses are completely inconsistent with the outputs of the study. This situation seriously affects the scientific reliability of the paper. Therefore, as the working group, we do not want this paper affecting our scientific future. We would like to withdraw of this paper both from indexes and official web site of the journal in addition to journal’s achieves (African Journal of Pharmacy and Pharmacology). Writing this message is an ethical responsibility for us.

Yours Sincerely

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