Retraction: Translating silence, transmitting faith: Personal and cultural understanding in Leila Aboulela's *The Translator*

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The author, Alaa Alghamdi, have requested the retraction of his article titled “Translating silence, transmitting faith: Personal and cultural understanding in Leila Aboulela's *The Translator*” which was published in Vol. 5(1), pp. 23-33, January 2014, DOI: 10.5897/IJEL2013.0512 from the journal’s website and publisher’s database.

The retraction is based on the fact that the author is going to publish the article as a chapter in a book and the Publishing House has asked him to retract this article from journal’s website and publisher’s database.

Alaa Alghamdi is deeply sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused to the editorial staff, readers and other researchers.

In an effort to stop the distribution of this publication and the data contained therein, International Journal of English and Literature is retracting the article in its entirety with the consent of Alaa Alghamdi.