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Retracted: Development of a hydrogel containing metronidazole-loaded Eudragit RS 100 nanoparticles for buccal drug delivery

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Abstract

This article previously published in Volume 22 Issue 6 of this journal in June 2023 has been retracted in line with the guidelines from the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE, <http://publicationethics.org/resources/guidelines>). This was a follow up to the report by somebody identified as VU Nguyen (email: nguyenvu81@protonmail.com) of the duplicate publication of an article earlier published in 2020 (available at <http://125.212.201.8:6008/ViewOnline?bitstid=0d585588-2d02-4839-907a-92998674bb4d&type=1>) in Vietnamese where a figure and some text in the article were repeated in the article published in this journal.

This action was taken after thorough investigation of the plagiarism report and follow-up comments from both the corresponding author and Nguyen VU against the guidelines of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE).

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