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Retraction Note: Serum sphingosine-1-phosphate levels and *Sphingosine-1-Phosphate* gene polymorphisms in acute respiratory distress syndrome: a multicenter prospective study

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The Editor-in-Chief has retracted this article. After publication concerns were raised about the nomenclature and methodology. Post-publication peer review has confirmed that the S1P (site 1 protease) gene does not encode the sphingolipid metabolite sphingosine-1-phosphate. There is no gene for sphingosine-1-phosphate. As the study is based on sphingosine-1-phosphate gene polymorphism the Editor-in-Chief no longer has confidence in the results and conclusions presented. All authors agree with this retraction.

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