

Erratum

This article has been retracted at the request of the Guest and Consulting Editors.

This article contains similarities to a paper which already appeared in *Trends Biotechnol*, 27 (2009) 415–422, DOI:10.1016/j.tibtech.2009.03.008. One of the conditions of submission of a paper for publication in *Clinics in Laboratory Medicine* is that authors declare explicitly their work is original and has not been published elsewhere. Re-use of any data should be appropriately cited; this procedure was not followed in this case. We apologize to readers that this was not detected earlier.