Synthesis, in silico and Pharmacological Evaluation of New Thiazolidine-4-Carboxylic Acid Derivatives Against Ethanol-Induced Neurodegeneration and Memory Impairment [Retraction]

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The Editor and Publisher of the Journal of Inflammation Research wish to retract the published article. Concerns were raised regarding the alleged duplication of images in Figure 4 and Figure 6 with similar images from Ullah et al, 2022 (https://doi.org/10.2147/JIR.S351913). Specifically,

- Figure 4E, Hippocampus, P9, appears to have been duplicated with the same image from Figure 8E, Hippocampus, Ethanol + DNP from Ullah et al, 2022 (https://doi.org/10.2147/JIR.S351913).
- Figure 4E, Hippocampus, Saline appears to have been duplicated with the same image from Figure 4E, Hippocampus, Ethanol.
- Figure 6B, TNF-α, Hippocampus, P8, appears to have been duplicated with the same image from Figure 10D, TNF-α, Hippocampus, Ethanol + Cb from Ullah et al, 2022 (https://doi.org/10.2147/JIR.S351913).
- Figure 6C, p-NF-κB, Hippocampus, P8, appears to have been duplicated with the same image from Figure 10F, COX-2, Hippocampus, Ethanol + DNP from Ullah et al, 2022 (https://doi.org/10.2147/JIR.S351913).
- Figure 6C, p-NF-κB, Hippocampus, P8, appears to have been duplicated with the same image from Figure 6C, p-NF-κB, Hippocampus, P9.

The authors responded to our queries but were unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for the duplicated images. The Editor requested for the article to be retracted and the authors were notified of this.

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