

## RETRACTION

# Retraction: Deep placement of nitrogen fertilizer improves yield, nitrogen use efficiency and economic returns of transplanted fine rice

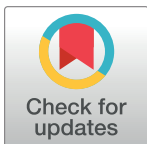
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The *PLOS ONE* Editors retract this article [1] because it was identified as one of a series of submissions for which we have concerns about authorship, competing interests, and peer review. We regret that the issues were not addressed prior to the article's publication.

All authors either did not respond directly or could not be reached.

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