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Retraction Note to: *Hericium erinaceus* mycelium and its isolated erinacine A protection from MPTP-induced neurotoxicity through the ER stress, triggering an apoptosis cascade

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The Editor-in-Chief has retracted this article [1] because two of the authors, Chin-Chu Chen and Li-Ya Lee, did not fully declare their association with Grape King Bio, which produces extracts of *Hericium erinaceum* (Lion's mane mushroom). This undeclared competing interest would have affected interpretations of the work and recommendations from peer reviewers. In addition to this, Western blot rows Fas (33 kDa) and IP:TRAF2 WB: IRE1 α (120 kDa) in Fig. 6 appear to duplicate each other.

Chien-Chang Lu agrees to this retraction. Hsing Chun Kuo, Meng Chiao Hsieh, Li-Ya Lee and Chin-Chu Chen do not agree to this retraction. Chien-Heng Shen, Shui-Yi Tung, Ko-Chao Lee, Chih-Chuan Teng, Wen-Shih Huang, Te-Chuan Chen and Kam-Fai Lee have not responded to any correspondence from the publisher about this retraction.

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