

RETRACTION NOTE

Open Access

# Retraction Note: Titanium particles damage osteocytes and inhibit osteoblast differentiation



Li Chen<sup>1</sup>, Ziyue Wang<sup>2</sup>, Wei Xu<sup>2</sup> and Qirong Dong<sup>2\*</sup>

**Correction to:** *Journal of Experimental Orthopaedics*  
7, 47 (2020)  
<https://doi.org/10.1186/s40634-020-00268-0>

The authors have retracted this article [1] because after publication it became apparent that there were problems with the method used for the cultivation of the osteocytes. The data presented are therefore unreliable. All authors agree with this retraction.

#### Author details

<sup>1</sup>Second Department of Orthopaedics, Suzhou Municipal Hospital, Suzhou City, Anhui Province, China. <sup>2</sup>Department of Orthopedics, The Second Affiliated Hospital of Soochow University, Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China.

Published online: 03 November 2020

#### Reference

1. Chen L, Wang Z, Xu W et al (2020) Titanium particles damage osteocytes and inhibit osteoblast differentiation. *J Exp Orthop* 7:47 <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40634-020-00268-0>

---

The original article can be found online at <https://doi.org/10.1186/s40634-020-00268-0>.

\* Correspondence: [524985750@qq.com](mailto:524985750@qq.com); [dqr@szgk.net](mailto:dqr@szgk.net)

<sup>2</sup>Department of Orthopedics, The Second Affiliated Hospital of Soochow University, Suzhou City, Jiangsu Province, China



© The Author(s). 2020 **Open Access** This article is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License, which permits use, sharing, adaptation, distribution and reproduction in any medium or format, as long as you give appropriate credit to the original author(s) and the source, provide a link to the Creative Commons licence, and indicate if changes were made. The images or other third party material in this article are included in the article's Creative Commons licence, unless indicated otherwise in a credit line to the material. If material is not included in the article's Creative Commons licence and your intended use is not permitted by statutory regulation or exceeds the permitted use, you will need to obtain permission directly from the copyright holder. To view a copy of this licence, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.