

RETRACTION

# Retraction: Role of biochar and compost in cadmium immobilization and on the growth of *Spinacia oleracea*

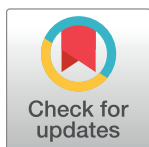
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The *PLOS ONE* Editors retract this article [1] because it was identified as one of a series of submissions for which we have concerns about authorship, competing interests, and peer review. We regret that the issues were not addressed prior to the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

NI, HY, MAES, and PA did not agree with the retraction. KT and NA responded but expressed neither agreement nor disagreement with the editorial decision. DIH either did not respond directly or could not be reached.

## Reference

1. Tanveer K, Ilyas N, Akhtar N, Yasmin H, Hefft DI, El-Sheikh MA, et al. (2022) Role of biochar and compost in cadmium immobilization and on the growth of *Spinacia oleracea*. *PLOS ONE* 17(5): e0263289. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0263289> PMID: 35613105



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