

Plasma D-dimer levels are correlated with disease severity among hypertensive patients

A comparative cross-sectional study: Retraction

The article, “Plasma D-dimer levels are correlated with disease severity among hypertensive patients: A comparative cross-sectional study,”^[1] which appears in Volume 101, Issue 36 of *Medicine*, is being retracted due to academic misconduct. After an investigation into reader concerns, the Editorial Office found that the data had been directly plagiarized from “Assessment of plasma D-dimer level and its correlation with disease severity among hypertensive patients.”^[2]

References

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