

Retraction: Human Papillomavirus Type 16 E5 Protein as a Therapeutic Target. Yonsei Med J 2006;47(1):1-14.

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To the Editor

I deeply regret to inform you and request for retraction of our review paper published in YMJ.¹

We have applied for the U.S. patent with some ideas and research data which are related to the review paper. Upon request from a patent lawyer's office, we checked the references used in our paper for the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). We realized that our review paper plagia-

rized several sentences from a previously published review paper titled as "The biochemical and biological functions of human papillomavirus type 16 E5 protein" in Arch Virol (2003;148:1445-53). As a corresponding author, I will take full responsibility and respectfully request for the retraction of our review paper from YMJ.

1. Kim SW, Yang JS. Human papillomavirus type 16 E5 protein as a therapeutic target. Yonsei Med J 2006;47(1):1-14.