Retractions

The following article from *Endocrinology*, “Adipocyte-derived microvesicles are associated with multiple angiogenic factors and induce angiogenesis in vivo and in vitro” by Aoki N, Yokoyama R, Asai N, Ohki M, Ohki Y, Kusubata K, Heissig B, Hattori K, Nakagawa Y, and Matsuda T (*Endocrinology* 151:2567-2576, 2010; doi: 10.1210/en.2009-1023) is retracted at the request of the Fair Research Committee of Nagoya University, Japan. Their investigation concluded that photographic images in Figure 6 are different parts of the same photograph and were not from independent experiments. The Editor-in-Chief of *Endocrinology*, Dr. Andrea Gore, agrees to this retraction.

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