

Retraction Note: Non-surgical Removal of Basal Cell Carcinoma by Apis Mellifera L Venom

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Reason for Retraction

This notice is issued by the Editor-in-Chief on behalf of the **Journal of Skin Cancer Epidemiology (Open Access Pub)**.

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Reason for retraction: Following an editorial investigation, we confirmed **redundant (duplicate) publication**. A substantially similar article by the same author was **previously published** in Clinical Medical Reviews and Reports on **10 December 2020**: Samia A. Kamal. Non-surgical Removal of Basal Cell Carcinoma by Apis Mellifera L Venom. **2(9)**; DOI: **10.31579/2690-8794/056**. The earlier publication is the version of record; the JSCE article did not disclose prior publication or meet the criteria for acceptable secondary publication.

Process: The investigation followed COPE guidance for redundant publication. The corresponding author and the editor of the other journal were notified and given the opportunity to respond prior to this decision. The Editor-in-Chief determined that retraction is required to correct the scholarly record.

Record status: The retracted article remains available to maintain the scholarly record and is clearly marked **RETRACTED** on the HTML and PDF. This notice links to the article, and the article links to this notice. The article's open-license terms remain unchanged.

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