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**Value of serum *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* immunoglobulin in the diagnosis of mycoplasma-related pneumonia in newborns**

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Following the publication of this review, an interested reader drew to our attention that a substantial amount of the text, and the majority of the results, had been misappropriated from a paper written by Dr Hong-Ren Yu and colleagues at the Department of Pediatrics, Chang Gung Memorial Hospital-Kaohsiung Medical Center, Taiwan, ROC [Lee WJ, Huang EY, Tsai CM, Kuo KC, Huang YC, Hsieh KS, Niu CK and Yu HR: Role of serum *Mycoplasma pneumoniae* IgA, IgM, and IgG in the diagnosis of *Mycoplasma pneumoniae*-related pneumonia in school-age children and adolescents", Clin Vaccine Immunol 24: e0047116, 2017].

Following an internal enquiry, the Editor of *Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine* has confirmed that the claims made by the interested reader should be upheld; therefore, the Editorial Board have decided to retract the above paper from the publication. We were unable to make contact with the authors of the article published in *Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine*, despite every effort to do so. The Editor apologizes to the readership of the Journal for any inconvenience caused.



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