

RETRACTION NOTE

Polymorphisms of BoLA-DRB 3.2 gene and associated genetic relationship among four strains of Tanzania shorthorn zebu cattle

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Retraction of: Polymorphisms of BoLA-DRB 3.2 gene and associated genetic relationship among four strains of Tanzania shorthorn zebu cattle, published online on 05-03-2020 (Lubambe *et al.*, 2020).

Approximately four weeks after the manuscript was published online by Tanzania Veterinary Journal (TVJ), it came to the Editor's attention that the same manuscript has been published before in the Journal of Animal Breeding and Genomics, DOI: [10.12972/jabng.20180039](https://doi.org/10.12972/jabng.20180039) prior to submission to TVJ **contrary to TVJ policy**.

Subsequently, TVJ expression of concerns was sent to authors on 06.04.2020. The corresponding author acknowledged the anomaly and explained the reasons being lack of communication from the Journal of Animal Breeding and Genomics and was never aware that their paper was published until when the note of concern was received from TVJ.

After reviewing communications between the corresponding author and the Journal of Animal Breeding and Genomics, the editors came to the final decision to retract the manuscript. The decision was communicated to authors.

Reasons of retraction: Redundant Publication.

REFERENCES

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