

Non-esterified fatty acids and human lymphocyte death: a mechanism that involves calcium release and oxidative stress

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The article has been retracted for the following reasons:

Figure 7C of the above published article contains a blot labeled as showing Bid immunoreactivity in the middle lane that is substantially similar to the 24 h fasting blot (also middle lane) from Fig. 5B in Juliana PIRES, Rui CURI and Rosemari OTTON Induction of apoptosis in rat lymphocytes by starvation. *Clinical Science* (2007) 112, 59–67 (doi:10.1042/CS20060212), where it is labeled as Bax immunostaining.

The journal's ethical guidelines state that authors must 'not submit the same or substantially similar material (data or text) as contained in any article, including review articles, that the author(s) have published previously'.

The authors have responded to these concerns. The journal has reviewed the response supplied by the authors but has decided that, as the data concerned cannot be substantiated and in view of the breach of the journal's ethical guidelines, the article should be retracted.

We apologise to the editors of *Clinical Science* and to our readers.