

Retraction

Risk stratification and prognostic value of grace and timi risk scores for female patients with non-st segment elevation acute coronary syndrome [Retraction]

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As it is dual publication, therefore, we request to withdraw it from your journal based on the publication date.

We submitted this manuscript to *Minerva Cardioangiol* on Feb 20, 2014, and we submitted the revised version to this journal on April 16, 2014. After that, we have sent several emails to the editorial office about the status, but we did not receive reply. We believe the journal office might have something wrong. So we submitted the manuscript to your journal on Nov 13, 2014. Unfortunately, *Minerva Cardioangiol* sent acceptance email on Dec 9, 2014. Knowing this, we submitted an email to your office to withdraw our manuscript.

However, we did not receive reply. I understand our journal is an open access journal, we believed that if we did not pay the publication fee, then you will not publish any paper. So, we did not continue sending emails to your office to withdraw it. On March 27, 2018, we suddenly received the proof from your office. We sent the withdraw email again to your office, but still we did not receive reply. Again, we thought without proofing and paying publication fee, your journal will not publish any paper. So did not insist on sending emails to withdraw it. However, we noticed that you published it on March 2015 without our approval and payment. This causes dual publication, which is a serious academic misconduct. We formally ask to withdraw this manuscript from your journal. We are very sorry for any inconvenience.