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Applications of Phage-Based Biosensors in the Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases, Food Safety, and Environmental Monitoring

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Retraction of: Missoum A. Applications of Phage-Based Biosensors in the Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases, Food Safety, and Environmental Monitoring. In: Var I, Uzunlu S, editors. Food Processing – New Insights [Working Title] [Internet]. London: IntechOpen; 2021. Available from: <https://www.intechopen.com/online-first/78007> doi: 10.5772/intechopen.99537

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The publisher is retracting the Chapter [1] following an internal investigation which revealed issues with the content of the chapter in regard to a breach of publishing ethics and suspicion of plagiarism.

The investigation was carried out by the publisher internally, after a post-publication quality control process uncovered potential issues with the text of the chapter that weren't made apparent during the initial anti-plagiarism screening.

Further inspection revealed that the contents of the chapter were almost entirely sourced from an existing publication likewise published by IntechOpen on August 21st, 2019, also titled "Applications of Phage-Based Biosensors in the Diagnosis of Infectious Diseases, Food Safety, and Environmental Monitoring", doi: 10.5772/intechopen.88644, authored by Umer Farooq, Muhammad Wajid Ullah, Qiaoli Yang and Shenqi Wang [2].

The contents were not copied verbatim, but have instead been strategically paraphrased by the author to avoid detection by anti-plagiarism software used during pre-production, and later during the peer-review process.

After discovering the suspicions, the publisher asked academic editors Dr. Isil Var and Dr. Sinan Uzunlu to compare the two publications. They confirmed that the current Chapter is indeed a paraphrased copy of the former 2019 publication by Farooq et al. The editors' recommendation was to retract the current Chapter on the grounds of plagiarism.

The author did not offer any evidence or remarks to refute the claims made by the publisher.

The publisher has therefore concluded there has been a breach of publishing ethics as a result of misconduct on the author's part, and is consequently opting to retract the Chapter effective immediately.

This retraction notice is published in agreement with the author.

The publisher regrets any inconvenience this might have caused to the readership.

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