

LETTER OF APOLOGY

It was brought to our attention that a paper published in *Cardiology Journal* by Soufi et al. (Cardiol J, 2011; 18: 140–145) contained significant verbatim excerpts taken directly from papers published by Brown et al. in the *Journal of Applied Physiology* (JAP, 2003; 95: 2510–2518) and the *Journal of Physiology* (J Phys, 2005; 569: 913–924).

We apologize the authors as well as Editorial Boards and Publishers of *Journal of Applied Physiology* and the *Journal of Physiology* for this case of plagiarism that unfortunately occurred in our journal. The scientific integrity of all authors and journals is very important to us and we thank Drs Moore and Brown for bringing it to our attention.

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