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## **Retraction:** Effects of passive aquatic therapy WATSU (Water Shiatsu) in pregnancy: Results of a controlled pilot study

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### **Retraction Notice**

This article has been retracted by the publisher for the following reasons:

We wish to formally announce the retraction of the article titled "**Effects of passive aquatic therapy WATSU (Water Shiatsu) in pregnancy: Results of a controlled pilot study**" authored by Gajjar Binal and Dali Madhavi, published in The Journal of Community Health Management, Volume 10, Issue 3, Pages 109-114.

This decision to retract the article has been made due to the discovery of significant similarities between this article and the work titled "Effects of Passive Hydrotherapy WATSU (WaterShiatsu) in the Third Trimester of Pregnancy: Results of a Controlled Pilot Study," authored by Agnes M. Schitter.

Upon close examination, it has become evident that the article by Gajjar Binal and Dali Madhavi contains extensive portions of text and content that are similar to the article by Agnes M. Schitter et al., without appropriate citation or permission. This constitutes a clear violation of academic and ethical standards, which we take very seriously.

After a thorough review, it has come to our attention that the article authored by Gajjar Binal and Dali Madhavi contains substantial sections of text and content that closely resemble those found in the article by Agnes M. Schitter et al., without the inclusion of proper citation or the necessary permissions. This constitutes a clear violation of academic and ethical standards, which we take very seriously.

In accordance with our commitment to upholding the integrity of our journal and the broader scientific community, we have retracted the article "**Effects of passive aquatic therapy WATSU (Water Shiatsu) in pregnancy: Results of a controlled pilot study.**" It will be removed from all future publications of The Journal of Community Health Management and the DOI link will be deactivated.

The authors and the publisher would like to apologize for any inconvenience or misunderstandings.