## **RETRACTED**

**Chapter 5** 

## Interlinks between Wildlife and Domestic Cycles of *Echinococcus spp.* in Kenya

Dorothy Kagendo<sup>1</sup>, Eric Muchiri<sup>1</sup>, Peter Gitonga<sup>2</sup> and Esther Muthoni<sup>3</sup>

1 Meru University of Science and Technology, Meru, Kenya

2 Kenya Wildlife Services, Nairobi, Kenya

3 Kenyatta University Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya

Retraction of: Kagendo D, Muchiri E, Gitonga P, Muthoni E. Interlinks between Wildlife and Domestic Cycles of *Echinococcus spp.* in Kenya. In: Kideghesho JR, editor. Managing Wildlife in a Changing World [Internet]. London: IntechOpen; 2020. Available from: https://www.intechopen.com/chapters/74028 doi: 10.5772/intechopen.94612

The publisher is retracting [1] following a  $3^{rd}$  party's request and subsequent internal investigation conducted by the publisher about the legitimacy of said claims.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> party has been directly involved in obtaining the experimental data used in this book chapter. The 3<sup>rd</sup> party has voiced their concerns that the conclusions and results derived from the raw experimental data could not in fact be verified and replicated, even after repeated attempts to reconcile the irregularities in the data.

Furthermore, the 3<sup>rd</sup> party has provided evidence to the publisher in the form of electronic communications, detailing the doubts about the published results between various peers involved directly or indirectly in the initial gathering and analysis of the experimental data. The original raw data had at the same time become unavailable for further investigation.

The publisher did not receive any solid evidence to contradict the  $3^{rd}$  party's claims, and has thus ruled in favor of the  $3^{rd}$  party and opted to proceed with the retraction request, on the basis of the previously outlined reasons.

This retraction notice is published in agreement with the authors.

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

## References

[1] Kagendo D, Muchiri E, Gitonga P, Muthoni E. Interlinks between Wildlife and Domestic Cycles of Echinococcus spp. in Kenya. In: Kideghesho JR, editor. Managing Wildlife in a Changing World [Internet]. London: IntechOpen; 2020. Available from: https://www.intechopen.com/chapters/74028 doi: 10.5772/intechopen.94612