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Primary Cerebellopontine Angle Rathke's Cleft Cyst: Case Report

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■ TO THE EDITOR AND READERSHIP

On behalf of all authors, I respectfully request the retraction of our article, "Primary Cerebellopontine Angle Rathke's Cleft Cyst: Case Report" (Turk Neurosurg, published online 2014, Vol. 24, No. 3; DOI: DOI: 10.5137/1019-5149. JTN.8084-13.1). This request is based on multiple problems with our study.

ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS

The first author (Jie Zhou) wrote this case report and submitted it when he was pursuing a PhD degree in Department of Neurosurgery of Nanfang Hospital, Southern Medical University. Then, he has been working at another hospital (Department of Neurosurgery, the Affiliated Hospital of Luzhou Medical College) since he got the PhD degree. So, he didn't

know that his colleague (Jun Fan, Department of Neurosurgery of Nanfang Hospital, Southern Medical University) also wrote a case with the same patient data till we found that we could download that paper which is similar with my paper (An isolated primary Rathke's cleft cyst in the cerebellopontine angle. J Neurosurg. 2014 Apr 11). We regret the errors in this article and appreciate the opportunity to retract it from the literature to avoid multiple submission, although the content and focus of the writing of two manuscripts were different. We sincerely say sorry for all the staffs involved this manuscript, including editors, reviewers, etc. because of our negligence.

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