## Withdrawal

Dear Dr. Conn,

We write this letter with regard to our article:

Carsten Boltze, Hendrik Lehnert, Regine Schneider-Stock, Brigitte Peters, Cuong Hoang-Vu, Albert Roessner: HSP 90 is a key for telomerase activation and malignant transition in pheochromocytoma. Endocrine 22, 193-202, December 2003

The manuscript was submitted to ENDOCRINE by the first author (C.B.) without prior notification of the other co-authors.

The manuscript is nearly identical to another article from our group that appeared in the September issue of the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism (Boltze et al.: Expression profile of the telomeric complex discriminates between benign and malignant pheochromocytoma. JCEM 88, 4280-4286, 2003).

We deeply regret that we must advise you of our wish to withdraw this manuscript because of the duplicate nature of this publication.

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