

Retraction Note: Notice of formal retraction of articles by Dr. Yoshitaka Fujii

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To readers of the *Journal of Anesthesia*:

The following articles published by Dr. Yoshitaka Fujii in the *Journal of Anesthesia* are hereby retracted as a result of: (1) overwhelming evidence of fabrication related to the fact that the distributions of many variables reported by Dr. Fujii in these studies are exceedingly unlikely [1, 2] and (2) the inability of Dr. Fujii's institution to attest to the integrity of the study and/or the data conducted under its auspices, as set out in the Joint Editors-in-Chief Request for Determination of April 9, 2012 [3]. In addition, the Japanese Society of Anesthesiologists Special Investigation Committee on Papers by Fujii has confirmed that these articles must be fabricated [4].

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