

Retraction note on “Automatic micropart assembly of 3-dimensional structure by vision based control” [JMST 22 (2008) 2426 - 2435][†]

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The second author of the retracted paper, Seungmin Kim, was solely responsible for submitting the duplicated paper to the JMST without informing the first author, Lidai Wang, and the other authors of the original paper. The editorial staff of the JMST regrets this unacceptable incident and is now carrying out all the just and appropriate measures including disciplinary actions. We sincerely apologize to the authors of the original IEEE/RSJ paper, Lu Ren, Lidai Wang, James K. Mills, and Dong Sun as well as to the readership of the JMST. The editorial staff and the dedicated reviewers of the JMST will continuously do their best to maintain the highest scientific and ethical standards.

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