

Notice of Retraction

It has come to our attention that the article entitled, "Minimum Description Length Block Finder, a Method to Identify Haplotype Blocks and to Compare the Strength of Block Boundaries," by H. Mannila, M. Koivisto, M. Perola, T. Varilo, W. Hennah, J. Ekelund, M. Lukk, L. Peltonen, and E. Ukkonen (73:86–94), published in the July 2003 issue of the *Journal*, is nearly identical to an article published under the same authorship in the *Pacific Symposium on Biocomputing* (2003; 8:502–513).

In April 2003, the corresponding author had sent a signed statement of authorship responsibility stating that

the manuscript had not been published and was not under consideration for publication elsewhere. All authors also signed a document that transferred all copyright ownership to the American Society of Human Genetics.

For this reason *The American Journal of Human Genetics* has notified the authors that their article will be retracted. We regret any problems the duplicate publication may have caused.

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