

EDITORIAL EXPRESSION OF CONCERN

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# Editorial expression of concern: Protective effect of *Curcuma longa* L. extract on CCl<sub>4</sub>-induced acute hepatic stress

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The Editor is issuing this Editorial Expression of Concern to inform readers that concerns have been raised about some of the data reported in this article [1]. Panels Con Anti-4HNE, 4w CCl<sub>4</sub> Anti-4HNE, Curcumin with CII<sub>4</sub>, and Curcumin Anti-4HNE of Fig. 4b each appear to overlap with panels that were published in an article with common authors [2], which was under review simultaneously to this article. Several of these images were described differently in these two publications. After these concerns were raised, a correction was issued to [2] that removed these duplicating images from that article.

Han-Jung Chae has stated on behalf of all authors that they agree with this Editorial Expression of Concern.

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