

**Re: [SUBMISSION: 3356] [IJME] Article Review Request**

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Dear Shahnawaz and Meenakshi,

I went through the methodology of the manuscript shared with me.

There is an issue: Apart from the term retraction, various terms used in the Medline/PubMed are 'withdrawn', 'corrigendum', and 'erratum'. The last two terms are misleading but unfortunately used.

So I ran a search with 'dental' AND 'withdrawn' in PubMed and in the first page itself there are more than 6 manuscripts that are withdrawn.

Given this issue with search strategy (the authors mention a filter in PubMed for retraction, but no such filter is available in the menu of filters available to my knowledge), I suggest they do a more extensive and exhaustive search otherwise we will not get the real picture.

An interesting issue they have studied is the citing of research even after its retraction.

I think if authors agree to re-run the search, I will be happy to look at the paper again. But in the present form, given the less than optimal methodology, it is not suitable for further peer review.

You are free to use parts of the text above in your communication with the author.

Thanks for giving me the opportunity,

Warm regards,

Madhavi

On Tue, Jun 23, 2020 at 6:37 PM Shahnawaz Islam <[coordinator2@ijme.in](mailto:coordinator2@ijme.in)> wrote:



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