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## RETRACTION: Letafatkar A, Amirsasan R, Abdolvahabi Z, Hadadnezhad M. Reliability and Validity of the AutoCAD Software Method in Lumbar Lordosis Measurement. J Chiropr Med 2011;10:240-7.

This article has been retracted at the request of the Editor-in-Chief and Authors. The Editor has retracted this article after an investigation has raised sufficient concerns about plagiarism. The authors have plagiarized part of a paper that had already appeared in Annals of Biological Research, An Innovative Software Method for Measuring Lumbar Lordosis volume 3 (2012) pp. 204-213 (no DOI). The article has been retracted in compliance with Committee on Publication Ethics guidelines http://publicationethics.org/. One of the conditions of submission of a paper for publication is that authors declare explicitly that their work is original and has not appeared in a publication elsewhere. Re-use of any data should be appropriately cited. As such this article represents a severe abuse of the scientific publishing system. The scientific community takes a very strong view on this matter and apologies are offered to readers of the journal that this was not detected during the submission process. Elsevier Policy on article withdrawal can be found at http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/intro.cws\_home/ article\_withdrawal.

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