

Retraction notice: Hepatitis C virus activates interleukin-1 β via caspase-1-inflammasome complex

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The article 'Hepatitis C virus activates interleukin-1 β via caspase-1-inflammasome complex' which was published in the *Journal of General Virology* in February 2012 has been retracted. This follows formal findings of research misconduct from the Compliance Counsel at Rosalind Franklin University. The actin immunoblot shown in Fig. 3c was found to have been reused in the following publications to represent the loading control at different experimental conditions: Waris *et al.* (2005) *J. Virol.* **79**, 1569–1580 [1], Waris and Siddiqui (2005) *J. Virol.* **79**, 9725–9734 [2], Waris *et al.* (2007) *J. Virol.* **81**, 8122–8130 [3], Nasimuzzaman *et al.* (2007) *J. Virol.* **81**, 10249–10257 [4], Burdette *et al.* (2010) *J. Gen. Virol.* **91**, 681–690 [5], Burdette *et al.* (2012) *J. Gen. Virol.* **93**, 235–246 [6], and McRae *et al.* (2016) *J. Biol. Chem.* **291**, 3254–3267 [7].

Gulam Waris does not agree that the actin immunoblot was reused in other publications.

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