

## EXPRESSION OF CONCERN

# Expression of Concern: Binding of Thrombin-Activated Platelets to a Fibrin Scaffold through $\alpha_{IIb}\beta_3$ Evokes Phosphatidylserine Exposure on Their Cell Surface

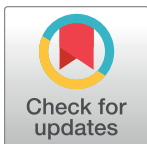
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We regret that this concern was not identified and addressed prior to the article's [1] publication.

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