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Authors Shui-Hua Wang, Suresh Chandra Satapathy and Yu-Dong Zhang disagree with this retraction. Author Man-Xia Xie has not responded to correspondence regarding this retraction.

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