

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

Publisher's Note – Relating to the retraction of: Oxidative stress inactivates VEGF survival signaling in retinal endothelial cells via PI 3-kinase tyrosine nitration. Azza B. El-Remessy, Manuela Bartoli, Danial H. Platt, David Fulton, Ruth B. Caldwell. *J. Cell Sci.* doi:10.1242/jcs.195966

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This Publisher's Note concerns the retraction notice (*J. Cell Sci.* 2016 **129**, 3203 doi: 10.1242/jcs.195966) relating to the article 'Oxidative stress inactivates VEGF survival signaling in retinal endothelial cells via PI 3-kinase tyrosine nitration' by Azza B. El-Remessy, Manuela Bartoli, Danial H. Platt, David Fulton, Ruth B. Caldwell. *J. Cell Sci.* 2005 **118**, 243-252 (doi: 10.1242/jcs.01612).

Journal of Cell Science would like to clarify the following points:

- Although involved in the investigation, the Charlie Norwood VA Medical Center did not exercise jurisdiction over the conclusions of the investigation of the paper named above.
- UGA was presented with the professional opinions of select independent experts in the same field of research as Dr El-Remessy that disputed the findings of research misconduct, but University of Georgia stood by their initial decision to recommend retraction of the paper named above.
- Dr El-Remessy does not agree with the findings of the investigation.