

Erratum to: The porphyrias: pathophysiology

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The article: “The porphyrias: pathophysiology” (A. Pietrangelo. *Inter Emerg Med* 2010; 5(Suppl 1): S65–S71) has been retracted on request of the Editor because it reproduced sections of another article: “Molecular aspects of the inherited porphyrias” (S. Sassa, A. Kappas. *J Int Med* 2000; 247:169–178).

Dr. Pietrangelo acknowledges full responsibility for this unfortunate situation, which he attributes to a material

mistake and not to an intentional plagiarism. As a matter of fact, the Sassa and Kappas article was correctly quoted and referred to in Pietrangelo’s article. Whichever was the mechanism, the result was a violation of the publishing rules and the Editor-in-Chief and the Publisher are deeply sorry for any inconvenience that this may have caused to the Editorial and Publishing staff of *Journal of Internal Medicine* and to the Authors of the reproduced article.

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