Retraction: Transferring electrons to water

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In view of the fact that the Article ‘Charge transfer to solvent identified using dark channel fluorescence-yield L-edge spectroscopy’ by Emad F. Aziz *et al.* (*Nature Chemistry* **2**, 853–857; 2010) has been retracted by the authors, I retract this News & Views highlighting the study because it relied on the validity of the data presented therein.