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# Retraction Note: Human blood type influences the host-seeking behavior and fecundity of the Asian malaria vector *Anopheles stephensi*

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The Authors have retracted this Article. After publication, concerns were raised about overlaps with a previously-published article by the research group of two contributing authors, Khan and Ahmad<sup>1</sup>. Specifically, Figs. 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8b overlap with Figs. 4, 5, 2, 6 and 7 in<sup>1</sup> respectively. A review of images and data presented in these figures identified errors and discrepancies that could not be resolved and, therefore, authors have lost confidence in the integrity of the data.

All Authors agree to the retraction and its wording.

## Reference

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