



Notice

Retraction of Article

Notice is hereby given that the editors of the *Tzu Chi Medical Journal* are retracting the following article due to it being a redundant publication:

Wen YH, Hsu LP, Chen PR, Lee CF. Design optimization of cartilage myringoplasty using finite element analysis. *Tzu Chi Med J* 2006;18:370-7.

Readers are instead referred to the previously published article in the journal *Audiology & Neurotology*:

Lee CF, Hsu LP, Chen PR, Chou YF, Chen JH, Liu TC. Biomechanical modeling and design optimization of cartilage myringoplasty using finite element analysis. *Audiol Neurotol* 2006;11:380-8.

The principal author, Chia-Fone Lee, submitted her manuscript to both *Audiology & Neurotology* and *Tzu Chi Medical Journal* simultaneously. She is deeply sorry and regretful about her mistake and will be more cautious and careful in respecting publishing ethics in future.