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Retraction: Effect of preoperative ureteral stenting on the surgical outcomes of patients with 1-2 cm renal stones managed by retrograde intrarenal surgery using a ureteral access sheath

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The undersigned Tamer Abouelgreed, as corresponding author and on behalf of the co-authors, requests the retraction of the above article because he has found that the wording used to present his original data has excessive similarities with the wording of a previously published article.

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