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Retraction

Possible involvement of GABAergic mechanism in protective effect of melatonin against sleep deprivation-induced behavior modification and oxidative damage in mice by Anil Kumar, Anant Singh and Puneet Kumar, published in the *Indian Journal of Experimental Biology*, Vol. 49, March 2011, pp. 211-218.

It has been brought to the notice of the Editor that earlier to above paper in *Indian Journal of Experimental Biology*, Anil Kumar and Anant Singh have published the same data in *Fundamental and Clinical Pharmacology* [**Possible involvement of GABAergic mechanism in protective effect of melatonin against sleep deprivation-induced behaviour modification and oxidative damage in mice**, Vol. 23 (4), 2009, pp. 439-448].

In view of the above, the article published in *Indian Journal of Experimental Biology* stands retracted.