Flow Chart

Article retraction on the ground of Data Fabrication, Image Manipulation, Conflict of Interest, Plagiarism in published manuscript

Reader expresses suspicion of data fabrication / image manipulation / conflict of interest in published manuscript.

IJCRR expresses gratitude to reader for their concern and state the plan of investigation with time frame.

Second opinion is generated from the editor / reviewer. Issue is then communicated to corresponding authors of concern manuscript. No direct accessions shall be made without any legal proof.

Response received from author

Attempts to contact other authors if no response received from corresponding author

Satisfactory explanation
- Apologies by author (s)
- Publication of correction

Unsatisfactory explanation
- Collection of evidences.
- Communication to Editorial Board Members on possible action.
- Initiation of action of retraction or correction as per the decision of editorial board members

Clear admission of data fabrication, Image Manipulation, Conflict of Interest, Plagiarism

Initiation of action of retraction or correction on the basis of severity. Communication with all authors and affiliating institutional head.

Issue is communicated to Editorial Board members, author, and reader about the outcome.

Issue is recorded for future reference.