

## Retraction

# Retraction: Biogenic amines as a diagnostic biomarker in inflammatory bowel diseases

*Retracción: Aminas Biógenas como biomarcador diagnóstico en  
enfermedades inflamatorias intestinales*

## ORIGINAL ARTICLE INFORMATION

**Title:** Aminas Biógenas como biomarcador diagnóstico en enfermedades inflamatorias intestinales [Aminas Biógenas como biomarcador diagnóstico en enfermedades inflamatorias intestinales]

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The article titled “*Aminas Biógenas como biomarcador diagnóstico en enfermedades inflamatorias intestinales*” (European Journal of Health Research, 2015, Vol. 1, N° 3, pp. 79-94) is retracted by the editorial board due to significant ethical and authorship concerns. The decision was made following an in-depth investigation initiated after the receipt of a formal complaint. The specific issues identified are outlined below.

### ***Unauthorized Use of Coauthor's Name***

The name of a coauthor, Professor Manuel Sánchez, was included in the article without his consent or knowledge. No documentation or correspondence was found to validate that he agreed to the submission or publication of the manuscript.

### ***Misrepresentation of Contributors' Roles***

The investigation revealed that key contributors to the study, including Dr. Sabino Riestra (responsible for patient recruitment and clinical data) and laboratory technician Lorena Suárez (involved in sample analysis), were not included as authors.

Conversely, two individuals listed as authors, M<sup>a</sup> Virtudes López-Ayala and Pablo Navarro-Hernández, were found to have no connection to the research project.

### ***Preliminary and Incomplete Data***

The data presented in the article were preliminary and had not undergone the necessary reanalysis to ensure accuracy and reliability. The methodology and results as described were found to lack sufficient rigor, raising concerns about the validity of the findings.

### ***Ethical Concerns***

Although the research had been approved by the Research Ethics Committee of the Principality of Asturias (ref. 91/2012), the publication of preliminary data without the principal investigator's oversight constitutes a breach of ethical research practices.

### ***Misrepresentation of the Corresponding Author's Role***

Juan Antonio López-Ayala, listed as the corresponding author, was determined to have had a limited role in the research. His contributions were confined to introductory tasks and training during a short-term placement in the laboratory.

### ***Resolutive actions***

During the investigation, the corresponding author of the article failed to respond within the stipulated 10-day period. Consequently, we consider the case resolved in favor of the complainant author and **retract the article** cited in references and described.

The European Journal of Health Research is committed to upholding the highest standards of ethics in publishing. This retraction was issued to maintain the integrity of the scientific record and to ensure transparency in the authorship and data reporting process.

We apologize to our readers for any inconvenience caused and appreciate their understanding as we address this matter.

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## REFERENCES

López-Ayala, J. A., López-Ayala, M. V., & Navarro-Hernández, P. (2015). Biogenic amines as a diagnostic biomarker in inflammatory bowel diseases. *European Journal of Health Research*, 1(3), 79–94. <https://doi.org/10.30552/ejhr.v1i3.7>