Dear Editorial Team, Advancements in Life Sciences

Greetings, and thank you for your detailed message and re-evaluation of our article's originality.

I would like to sincerely confirm that the similarity identified—specifically with the article titled "Evaluation of the Utilization Rate of and Satisfaction with Prenatal Care among Pregnant Women Referred to Khorramabad Therapeutic Health Centers in 2020"—is indeed the result of a technical issue. This manuscript had been previously submitted to another journal (), but it was withdrawn before publication due to author request and lack of final confirmation from the editorial process.

It appears that despite the withdrawal, a version of the manuscript file may have inadvertently remained accessible through the journal's backend server or archive, leading to the match found in the Turnitin similarity analysis.

As such, I respectfully confirm that the current article submitted to *Advancements in Life Sciences* is our original and unpublished work, and that the detected similarity stems from the aforementioned technical lapse, not from any form of unethical duplication.

In light of this clarification, I kindly request the honorable editorial team to consider revoking the retraction notice and allow the article to remain within the journal's publication record. We remain committed to upholding the highest standards of academic integrity and are grateful for your fair and transparent communication throughout this matter.

Please let me know if any further documentation or clarification is required.

With sincere appreciation, Khatereh Anbari

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