

Retraction

Retracted: Necrotizing Fasciitis: Diagnostic Challenges and Current Practices

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ISRN Infectious Diseases has retracted the article titled “Necrotizing Fasciitis: Diagnostic Challenges and Current Practices” [1]. The article was found to contain a substantial amount of material, without citation, from previously published articles, including the following sources:

- (i) Eric J Kuncir, Areti Tillou, Charles R. St. Hill, Patrizio Petrone, Brian Kimbrell, Juan A Asensio. “Necrotizing soft-tissue infections,” *Emergency Medicine Clinics of North America*, 2003. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0733-8627\(03\)00089-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0733-8627(03)00089-0) [2].
- (ii) Puvanendran R., Huey J. C., Pasupathy S. Necrotizing fasciitis. *Can Fam Physician* 2009; 55: 981–7 [3].
- (iii) Ellie J. C. Goldstein, Daniel A. Anaya, E. Patchen Dellinger; Necrotizing Soft-Tissue Infection: Diagnosis and Management, *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, Volume 44, Issue 5, 1 March 2007, Pages 705–710, <https://doi.org/10.1086/511638> [4].
- (iv) Qaali A. Hussein, Daniel A. Anaya. “Necrotizing Soft Tissue Infections,” *Critical Care Clinics*, 2013. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ccc.2013.06.001> [5].
- (v) Miguel Cainzos and Francisco J. Gonzalez-Rodriguez, “Necrotizing soft-tissue infections,” *Current Opinion in Critical Care*, 08/2007. <https://doi.org/10.1097/MCC.0b013e32825a6a1b> [6].

The article [1] includes an overlap of 1,174 words with Kuncir et al. [2], 1,135 words with Puvanendran et al. [3], 1,056 words with Goldstein et al. [4], 318 words with Hussein and Anaya [5], and 179 words with Cainzos and Gonzalez-Rodriguez [6].

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