Retraction

Retracted: Hierarchical Network Security Measurement and Optimal Proactive Defense in Cloud Computing Environments

Security and Communication Networks

Security and Communication Networks has retracted the article titled "Hierarchical Network Security Measurement and Optimal Proactive Defense in Cloud Computing Environments" [1] due to concerns that the peer review process has been compromised.

Following an investigation conducted by the Hindawi Research Integrity team [2], significant concerns were identified with the peer reviewers assigned to this article; the investigation has concluded that the peer review process was compromised. We therefore can no longer trust the peer review process, and the article is being retracted with the agreement of the Editorial Board.

The authors do not agree with the retraction.

References

[1] J. Xing and Z. Zhang, "Hierarchical Network Security Measurement and Optimal Proactive Defense in Cloud Computing Environments," *Security and Communication Networks*, vol. 2022, Article ID 6783223, 11 pages, 2022.

[2] L. Ferguson, "Advancing Research Integrity Collaboratively and with Vigour," 2022, https://www.hindawi.com/post/advancing-research-integrity-collaboratively-and-vigour/.