

Additional file 2 Number of retractions based on country of origin

	JAMA, n (%)	Lancet, n (%)	NEJM, n (%)	Total, n (%)
Country of origin				
United States	12 (60.0)	7 (22.6)	10 (38.5)	29 (37.7)
United Kingdom	-	6 (19.4)	3 (11.5)	9 (11.7)
China	1 (5.0)	2 (6.5)	2 (7.7)	5 (6.5)
Canada	1 (5.0)	2 (6.5)	1 (3.8)	4 (5.2)
Japan	1 (5.0)	2 (6.5)	1 (3.8)	4 (5.2)
Australia	2 (10.0)	-	1 (3.8)	3 (3.9)
France	-	3 (9.7)	-	3 (3.9)
Germany	-	2 (6.5)	1 (3.8)	3 (3.9)
India	1 (5.0)	-	2 (7.7)	3 (3.9)
Norway	-	1 (3.2)	2 (7.7)	3 (3.9)
Spain	-	2 (6.5)	1 (3.8)	3 (3.9)
Austria	-	1 (3.2)	-	1 (1.3)
Brazil	1 (5.0)	-	-	1 (1.3)
Italy	-	-	1 (3.8)	1 (1.3)
Netherlands	1 (5.0)	-	-	1 (1.3)
Pakistan	-	-	1 (3.8)	1 (1.3)
Sweden	-	1 (3.2)	-	1 (1.3)
Switzerland	-	1 (3.2)	-	1 (1.3)
Turkey	-	1 (3.2)	-	1 (1.3)