

Article Withdrawal & Correction Policy

Journal of AI Production and Consumption (JAIPC)

1. Policy Purpose

The integrity of the published scholarly record is of paramount importance. This policy outlines the circumstances and procedures for withdrawing or correcting articles that have been published in the Journal of AI Production and Consumption (JAIPC). The goal is to correct the literature with transparency and precision, while preserving the authenticity of the academic record.

2. Types of Post-Publication Amendments

2.1. Correction (Erratum)

An Erratum is issued to correct a significant error(s) in a published article that affects the scientific integrity of the paper, the reputation of the authors, or the journal. This includes:

Errors in the research data that do not invalidate the main conclusions.

Misspelling of an author's name or affiliation.

Errors in figures or tables that do not alter the interpretation.

2.2. Expression of Concern

An Editorial Expression of Concern is issued when the Editors have well-founded suspicions of serious wrongdoing (e.g., data fabrication, plagiarism) but lack definitive evidence, or when an investigation is ongoing and a conclusion is not imminent. This alerts the community while the matter is being investigated.

2.3. Retraction

A Retraction is issued when a published article's conclusions are fundamentally undermined. This is a last resort, applied in cases of:

Unreliable Findings: Due to honest error (e.g., miscalculation, experimental error).

Research Misconduct: Proven data fabrication, falsification, or image manipulation.

Redundant Publication: Plagiarism or self-plagiarism where the article had been published elsewhere without proper attribution or permission.

Unethical Research: Violation of ethical standards involving human or animal subjects.

Legal Issues: Copyright infringement or other legal rulings.

2.4. Removal

In extremely rare cases, an article may be removed from the online platform. This is only considered if:

The article is defamatory, violates personal privacy, or is the subject of a court order.

The article poses a serious health risk if acted upon.

A removal notice will always replace the original text, explaining the reason for removal.

3. The Withdrawal Process (For Articles "In Press")

For articles that have been accepted but not yet formally published (i.e., are in the "In Press" or "Epub Ahead of Print" stage), authors may request a withdrawal. The author must:

Submit a formal, signed request to the Editorial Office stating the compelling reason for withdrawal.

If the reason is not compelling (e.g., submitting to a different journal), the authors may be sanctioned, including a ban on future submissions for all authors.

4. The Retraction Process (For Published Articles)

Identification: An issue is identified by readers, authors, or editors.

Investigation: The Editor-in-Chief investigates, which may involve contacting the authors' institution and requesting original data.

Decision: Based on the evidence, the Editor-in-Chief makes a final decision on the need for a retraction.

Notification: All authors are notified of the intent to retract and given an opportunity to respond.

Publication of Notice: A clear, prominent **Retraction Notice** is published and linked to the original article. The original article itself is digitally watermarked as "Retracted" on every page but remains accessible to maintain the public record.

The Retraction Notice will:

Clearly state the title and authors of the retracted article.

Specify who is retracting the article (e.g., authors, editor, institution).

Disclose the reason for retraction in unambiguous language.

Distinguish between misconduct and honest error.

Provide a full bibliographic citation to the retracted article.

5. Author Responsibilities

Authors have an obligation to promptly notify the journal editors if they discover a significant error or inaccuracy in their own published work. Cooperation with the editor during any investigation is required.

6. Preservation of the Record

jAlpc is committed to the preservation of the academic record. Therefore, except in the extreme cases warranting removal, retracted articles will remain legible online but will be clearly marked as retracted on every page.

7. Contact

For any questions or to report a concern about a published article, please contact the Editorial Office at:

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