

Retraction notice

On November 14th 2011 an electronic letter by Dr. Kevin Lamb was sent to the Editorial Office notifying the Editorial Staff of a serious case of plagiarism. It has been brought to the attention of the editors that the, so declared, original scientific paper under the title “Rating of perceived exertion in kayaking ergometry”, authored by Vasilios Diafas, Konstantinos Chrysikopoulos, Vassiliki Diamanti, Vichren Bachev, Socratis Kaloupsis, Mathaios Polykratis and Athanasios Villiotis, published in *Kinesiology*, 39(2007) 1:21-27, had been practically verbatim reproduced from the original article by Helen E. Marriott and Kevin Lamb, published in the *European Journal of Applied Physiology*, 72(1996) 267-271, under the title “The use of ratings of perceived exertion for regulating exercise levels

in rowing ergometry”. Therefore, at the request of the journal editors, the article “Rating of perceived exertion in kayaking ergometry”, authored by Vasilios Diafas, Konstantinos Chrysikopoulos, Vassiliki Diamanti, Vichren Bachev, Socratis Kaloupsis, Mathaios Polykratis and Athanasios Villiotis, published in *Kinesiology*, 39(2007) 1:21-27, has been retracted on account of plagiarism.

So far and to the extent of our knowledge, this is the first time such a case of scientific plagiarism appeared in our journal. It is unacceptable; therefore, the editors apologize to the authors and publishers of the copied paper and to the journal’s readers for the inappropriate publication of the paper in question. We shall undertake all measures to prevent the similar in the future.

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