

RETRACTION NOTICE

The following paper:

C. Di Schino, C. Zitelli, G. Napoli, G. Stornelli, P. Folgarait, A. Di Schino, About some issues concerning shape memory alloys applications in neuro-rehabilitation, *METABK* 59(1) (2020), 137-140

has been retracted upon the request of the first (corresponding) author, Prof. Andrea Di Schino, due to the self-admitted plagiarism of the paper:

S. Pittaccio, L. Garavaglia, C. Ceriotti, F. Passaretti, Applications of Shape Memory Alloys for Neurology and Neuromuscular Rehabilitation, *J. Funct. Biomater.* 6 (2015), 328-344, <https://doi.org/10.3390/jfb6020328>.

We offer apologies to our readers for not detecting the problem during the submission process.




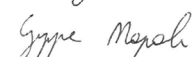
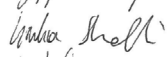
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RETRACTION LETTER

It has come to our attention that the paper we authored and published in the *Metalurgija Journal* was flagged as problematic. The published paper indeed contains some portions of wording and sections coming from another article authored by Dr. Pittaccio et al. The paper we submitted was intended as a mini-review and the above mentioned paper was properly listed in the reference section together with other papers by same authors. Moreover the above mentioned paper is 3 times longer than our paper.

The error was therefore inadvertent, due to our poor judgment: we are now advertised that it can be anyway considered plagiarism. Since it goes against the standards of scientific and academic honesty, it has cast doubt on our integrity we never intend to compromise. We apologize to Dr. Pittaccio and colleagues. Also as a Member of Editorial Board, I especially apologize to the other editors of the *Metalurgija Journal* for using their trust and submitting an original contribution that fell short of originality.

Therefore we respectfully ask that the article *METABK* 59(1) 137-140 (2020) to be retracted.

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