

Retraction: Suat Canbaz et al. Bilateral Popliteal Artery Aneurysms with Rupture and Pseudoaneurysm Formation on the Left. Yonsei Med J 2003;44:159-62.

This article has been found to be a duplicate publication, which has appeared in both *EJVES Extra*¹ and *Yonsei Medical Journal*.² This article is now retracted at the request of the Editor-in-Chief, *European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery*, as this article first appeared in *EJVES Extra* (the electronic companion journal to *European Journal of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery*).

Reason: The article was originally published in the *EJVES Extra* in 2002, *EJVES Extra* 2002;3(2): 36-8, under a same title. This is a violation of the *Yonsei Medical Journal* policy against duplicate publication, clearly stated in the journal's "Information for Contributors". The corresponding author, Dr. Canbaz knew that the article had been previously published in the *EJVES Extra*. In accordance with journal policy, Dr. Canbaz has been barred from publishing in *Yonsei Medical Journal* for three years.

1. S. Canbaz, T. Ege, G. Saygin, H. Sunar, E. Duran. Bilateral Popliteal Artery Aneurysms with Rupture and Pseudoaneurysm Formation on the Left. *EJVES Extra* 2002;3:36-8.
2. Suat Canbaz, Turan Ege, Hasan Sunar, Gogun Saygin, Enver Duran. Bilateral Popliteal Artery Aneurysms with Rupture and Pseudoaneurysm Formation on the Left. *Yonsei Med J* 2003;44:159-62.

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