

Retraction

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The Editor-in-Chief is retracting the paper entitled 'Semantic query in a relational database using a local ontology construction' by Saeed M. Sedighi (corresponding author) and Reza Javidan, published in the November/December 2012 issue (volume 108 number 11/12).

After an extensive investigation by expert, external assessors, the paper has been found to be a plagiarised version of the following article:

Munir K, Odeh M, McClatchey R. Managing the mappings between domain ontologies and database schemas when formulating relational queries. IDEAS '09: Proceedings of the 2009 International Database Engineering & Applications Symposium. New York: ACM; 2009. p. 131–141. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1145/1620432.1620446>

