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# Retraction Note: Knowledge, attitude and practices in relation to prevention and control of schistosomiasis infection in Mwea Kirinyaga county, Kenya

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The Editor has retracted this article [1] because it contains sections that substantially overlap with the following articles [2–5]. Author J. Mwai agrees to this retraction. Authors S. Njenga and M. Barasa have not responded to any correspondence from the editor or publisher about this retraction.

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