Letter of Apology and Notice of Retraction

I'm Segun Fakunmoju, I confirm it has come to my attention that the paper I authored and published in Journal of Applied Finance & Accounting in 2022 (1) was flagged as problematic in an international database. The published paper indeed contains large portions of wording and sections copied from another article (2). I have learned that what I did indeed was plagiarism. It was inadvertent, due to my ignorance and poor judgement, but it was plagiarism, nevertheless. It has cast doubt on originality of my work and my integrity, which I have never intended to compromise, as I have never intended to compromise my co-authors, the authors whose we worked together, Journal of Applied Finance & Accounting and its editors.

I apologize to Prof. Toto Rusmanto & Dr. Meiryani from Journal of Applied Finance & Accounting for breaching the integrity, also for using their trust and submitting an original contribution that fell short of originality. Last but not least, I apologize to the national and international research community for presenting same articles in two Journal.

Although the data presented in the articles are original, I respectfully ask that the article "Fakunmoju, et.al. Effects of Global Pandemic on Stock Liquidity in the Nigerian Stock Exchange. *Journal of Applied Finance & Accounting* 2022; 9(1):43-51." be retracted.

References

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