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Thank you for your rapid response, Dr. Vavilala; much appreciated!

Kind regards,  
Susan

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Thank you very much.

Yes, I agree,

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On Apr 11, 2022, at 1:15 PM, Jensen, Susan <[SJensen@liebertpub.com](mailto:SJensen@liebertpub.com)> wrote:

Dear Dr. Riley and Dr. Vavilala:

As Director of Editorial Operations for the publisher of the Journal of Neurotrauma, I am in receipt of a request from Dr. William Armstead, the corresponding author of two papers listed below, which were published in the Journal of Neurotrauma in 2016 and 2017. Dr. Armstead has requested a **full retraction** of these articles because "*Substantive questions have arisen regarding the findings, presentation and conclusions reported in the papers that could not be answered with available source data.*"

As this is an author-based request for a retraction, I am seeking your agreement since you are listed as a coauthor on both papers.

- **Norepinephrine Protects Cerebral Autoregulation and Reduces Hippocampal Necrosis after Traumatic Brain Injury via Blockade of ERK MAPK and IL-6 in Juvenile Pigs**

by *William M. Armstead, John Riley, and Monica S. Vavilala*

Journal of Neurotrauma. 2016;33(19):1761- 1767. doi: [10.1089/neu.2015.4290](https://doi.org/10.1089/neu.2015.4290).

- **Sex and Age Differences in Epinephrine Mechanisms and Outcomes after Brain Injury**

by *William M. Armstead, John Riley, and Monica S. Vavilala*

Journal of Neurotrauma. 2017;34(8):1666- 1675. doi: [10.1089/neu.2016.4770](https://doi.org/10.1089/neu.2016.4770).

Please confirm that you are in agreement with the request to retract both papers. If you do not agree, this may need to be elevated to the institutional level for further arbitration.

Thank you; I look forward to receiving your responses.

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