## **APOLOGY LETTER**

The editorial board received a letter from Professor Ehab Mohamed (Head of Department of Medical Biophysics, Medical Research Institute, Alexandria University, Egypt) stating that in our journal was published the repeated article (Ali A., Hussein F., Mohamed E., Maher H. Biophysical analysis of emanated pheromonal odor changes in cows using electronic nose technology in cows using electronic nose technology. *The Animal Biology*. 2019; 21 (2): 11–15; https://doi.org/10.15407/animbiol21.02.011) of the same article published in the *Journal of Biophysics and Biomedical Sciences* in 2009 (Mohamed E. I., Maher H. M., Shaban A. M., Hussein F. M. Electronic Nose Technology for the accurate detection of estrus by monitoring changes in perineal odors in dairy cows. *Journal of Biophysics and Biomedical Sciences*, 2009; 2 (1): 128–133; https://www.researchgate.net/publication/235789145) without other authors' official permission and without referring to the article.

We sincerely apologize for our mistake. Unfortunately, we were not careful enough when receiving the article. The fact is that this article was an extended thesis of *The XIX Middle-European Buiatrics Congress* that has been held in Ukraine in 2019.

We did not consider the publication of the Congress proceedings as full-fledged articles, so no plagiarism check has been performed. For the same reason, we did not require the permission of all authors to the publication. We are very sorry for the negligence.

> Editor-in-chief Yuriy Salyha