

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

A CASE OF PLAGIARISM

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Sir,

I would like to bring your attention to a case of plagiarism that has been occurred in your journal. Almost eighty to ninety percent of the "Materials and Method" of the paper by Jarwani and Motiani¹ that has been published in your journal is exactly copied and pasted from an article by Kute et al² without even changing a word! This plagiarism has been again occurred in other article by the same authors in *Journal of Emergencies, Trauma, and Shock*.³

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