

## How many COVID-19 academic papers have been retracted, and why? Here's the growing list

We've been tracking retractions of papers about COVID-19 as part of our [database](#). Here's a running list, which will be updated as needed. (For some context on these figures, see [this post](#), our [letter in Accountability in Research](#) and the last section of this [Nature news article](#).)

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### Retracted

1. "[5G Technology and induction of coronavirus in skin cells](#)," published in Biological Regulators & Homeostatic Agents on July 16, 2020, [withdrawn on July 24, 2020](#). Our coverage [here](#).
2. "[A Retrospective Analysis and Comparison of Prisoners and Community-Based Patients with COVID-19 Requiring Intensive Care During the First Phase of the Pandemic in West Texas](#)," published on August 29, 2021 in the Journal of Primary Care & Community Health; [retracted](#) on July 16, 2021
3. "[A review of convalescent plasma transfusion in COVID-19: Old wine reserved for special occasions](#)," published in Lung India on September 16, 2020; [retracted December 31, 2020](#).
4. "[A Study of Potential SARS-CoV-2 Antiviral Drugs and Preliminary Research of Their Molecular Mechanism, Based on Anti-SARS-CoV Drug Screening and Molecular Dynamics Simulation](#)," published on December 1, 2020 in the Journal of Computational Biology; [retracted](#) on June 25, 2021.

**[Editor's note: There are over 150 more retracted papers on this list. Take a look here: [Retracted coronavirus \(COVID-19\) papers](#).]**

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