

Retraction Note

It was brought to our attention that Mr. Taqi Raza (Research Fellow) from Land Resources Research Institute, National Agriculture Research Council, Islamabad, Pakistan wanted to retract his published work (PGP Characterization of Rhizobacteria Associated with Apple Gourd (*Praecitrullus fistulosus* L., <http://dx.doi.org/10.17582/journal.pjar/2020/33.4.926.939> and published on 11-19- 2020) due to some unsolved circumstances. The major reason was stated that few of team members as co-authors were missing in the paper. Additionally, some of parameters in paper were not described technically.

Therefore the article is now retracted from Pakistan Journal of Agriculture. All the authors are aware of the decision and have given their written consent for retraction.