The American Heart Association (AHA) published an expression of concern\(^1-3\) simultaneously in *Circulation*, *Circulation Research*, and *Hypertension*, and we have now been notified by Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine that certain data and figures in these 5 articles were falsified. Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine sends their deepest apologies to the academic community at large.

The AHA is hereby retracting these articles:


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