

RE: Comments on: Further studies of Bolivian crocidolite-Part IV: Fibre width, fibre drift and their relation to mesothelioma induction: Preliminary findings, byllgren EB, van Order DR, Lee RJ, Kamiya YM, Hoskins JA Epidemiology Biostatistics and Public Health 2015; 12 (2), e11167

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We considered the request by Magnani et al. to retract the article by Ilgren et al., and we asked the advice of two external reviewers. The reviewers considered the guidelines put forward by COPE (COmmittee on Publication Ethics) on the retraction guidelines of scientific articles and concluded that the conditions were not met in this case, a conclusion we agree with.

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