

Comment on the retractions of the STAP cell papers

I deeply regret the fact that the problems with the STAP cell papers were caused both by failures in my own management of data and with failures by myself as an author including how I shared and verified samples and data with my co-authors. I would like to apologize again to everybody at RIKEN and to the many people, including my co-authors, who were affected by this. I plan to continue to put my utmost efforts into demonstrating the reality of the STAP phenomenon and STAP cells.

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