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A Retraction of the Original Research Article

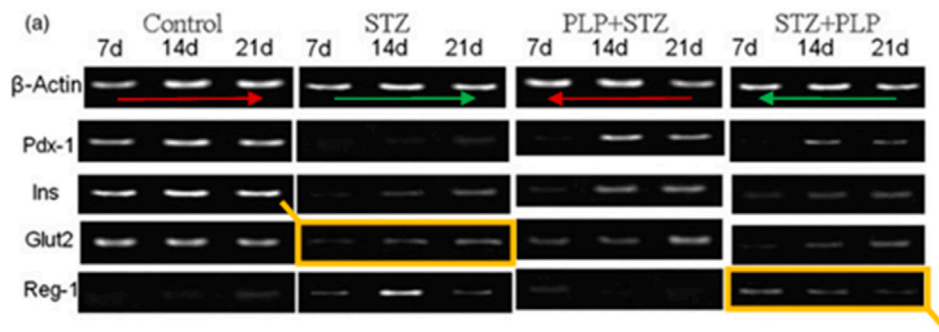
[Pyridoxal 5' phosphate protects islets against streptozotocin-induced beta-cell dysfunction – *in vitro* and *in vivo*](#)

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This retraction was approved by the Editor-in-Chief of Experimental Biology and Medicine. The authors received communication regarding the retraction.

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**FIGURE 6**

Reverse transcriptase-polymerase chain reaction analysis. (A) Expression of Pdx1, Insulin and Glut2 was eventually the same throughout the experimental period in the controls. With STZ treatment the expression of Insulin, Pdx1 and Glut2 was reduced marginally with Reg1 being upregulated also seen in STZ β PLP group. There was a comparison in the expression of these genes between PLP β STZ and controls by 21 days.