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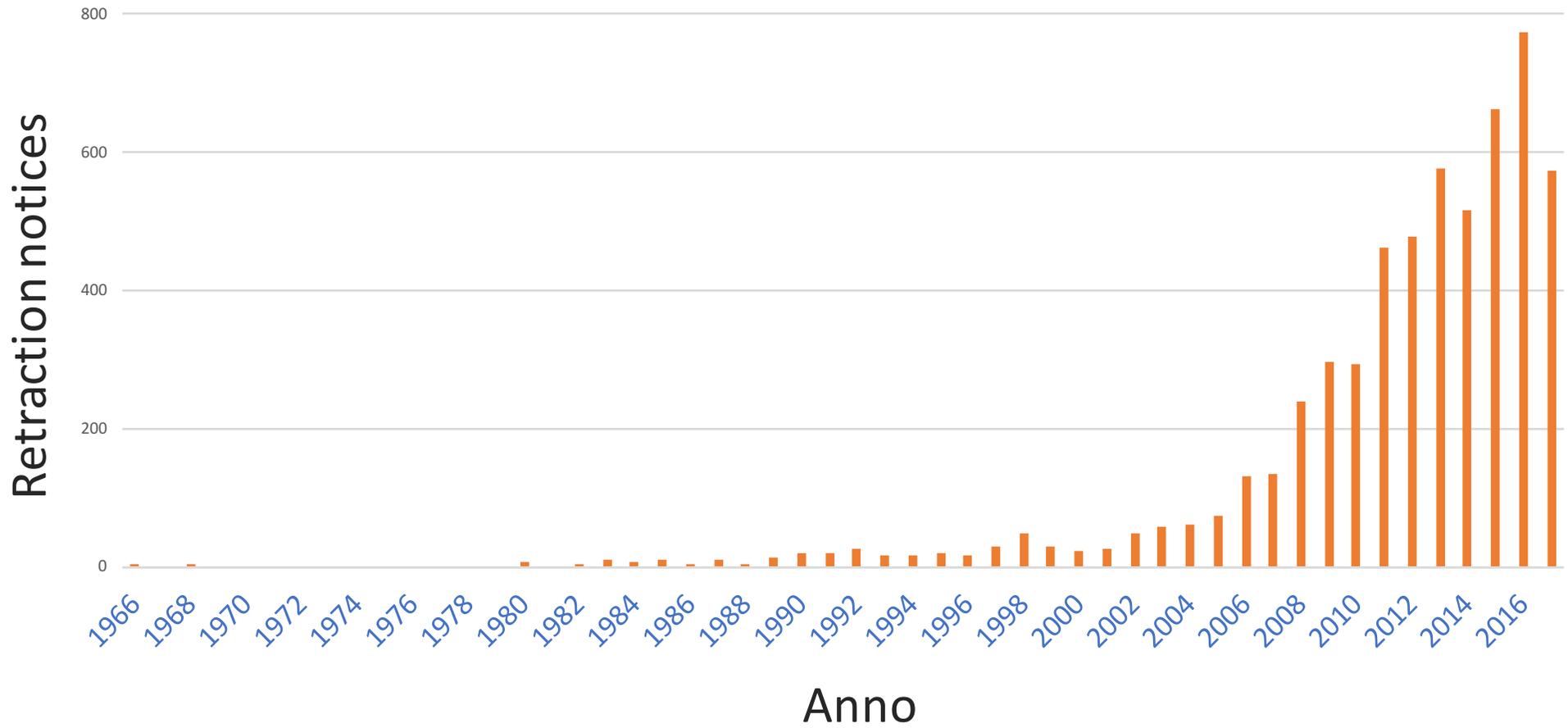
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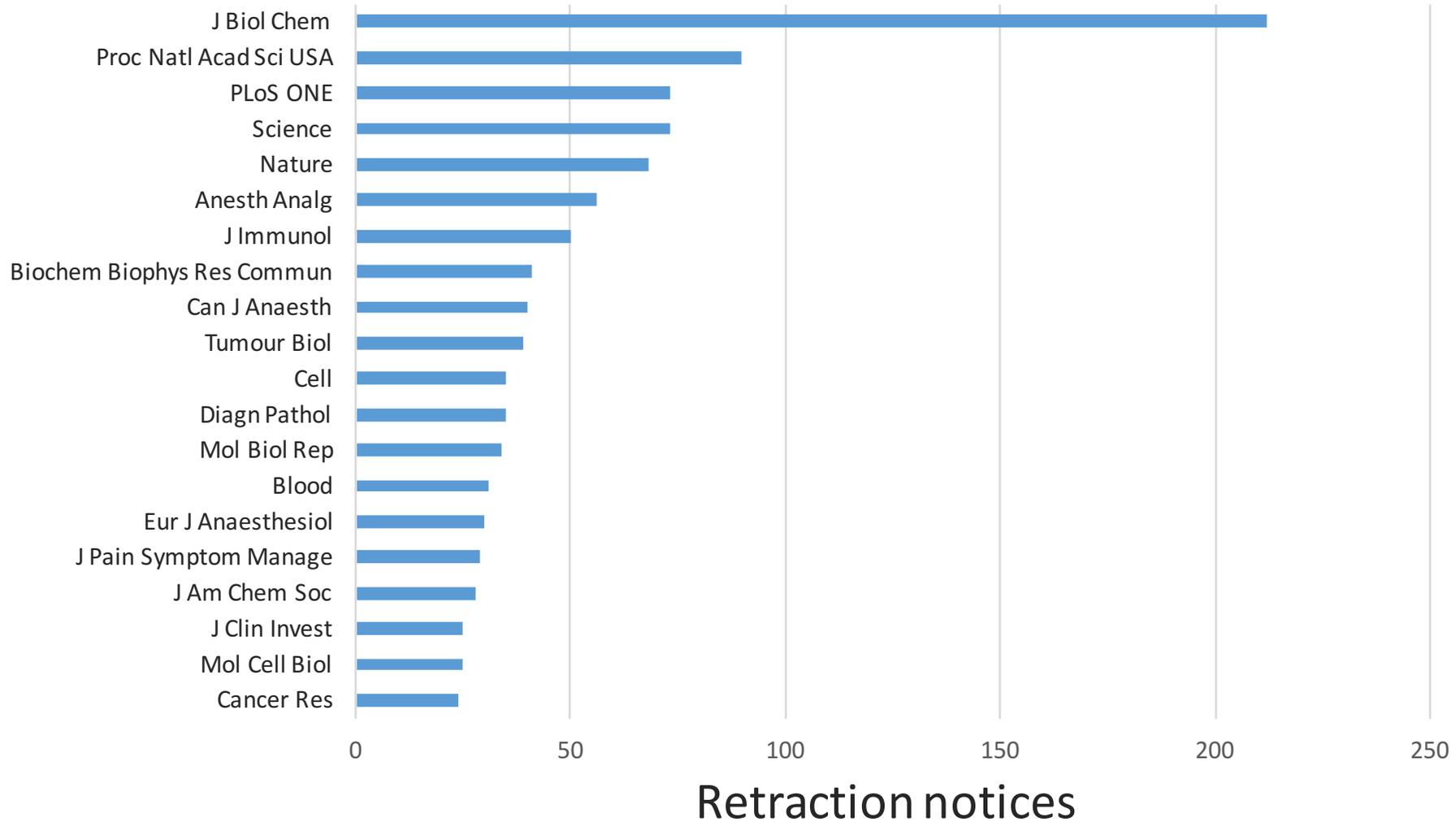
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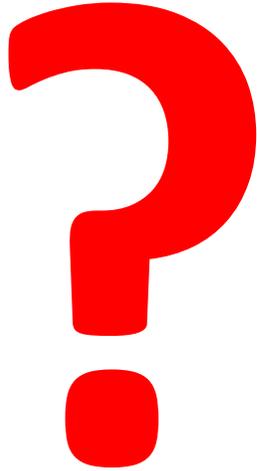
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indica che il processo  
di **controllo** della qualità  
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# Misconduct



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I risultati, le conclusioni,  
in generale la ricerca condotta  
sono ancora **validi**?



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## **Notice of Retraction and Replacement: Oostdijk et al. Effects of Decontamination of the Oropharynx and Intestinal Tract on Antibiotic Resistance in ICUs: A Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA*. 2014;312(14):1429-1437.**

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**To the Editor** In the Original Investigation entitled “Effects of Decontamination of the Oropharynx and Intestinal Tract on Antibiotic Resistance in ICUs: A Randomized Clinical Trial” published in the October 8, 2014, issue of *JAMA*,<sup>1</sup> we inadvertently reported incorrect secondary outcomes. This was a cluster randomized crossover study comparing the ecological effects of selective digestive decontamination (SDD) vs selective oropharyngeal decontamination (SOD) in 16 intensive care units (ICUs) in the Netherlands.

The errors were due to misclassification of the 2 intervention periods of 1 of the 16 ICUs, discovered in the course of rechecking the code in conjunction with an individual patient data meta-analysis. We have corrected the errors and confirmed that there are no other errors after reviewing our original analysis and findings. The correction, though, has changed some of the secondary end points of the study: the previously reported absence of statistically significant differences in day 28 mortality, ICU mortality, hospital mortality, length of stay, and rate of candidemia are now statistically significant, favoring SDD over SOD. Thus, we have requested that the original article be retracted and replaced.

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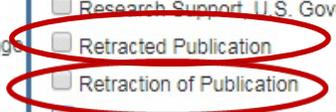
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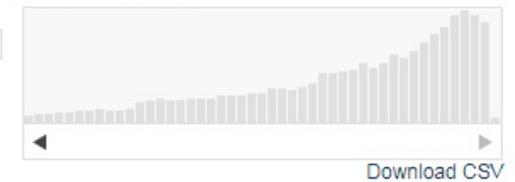
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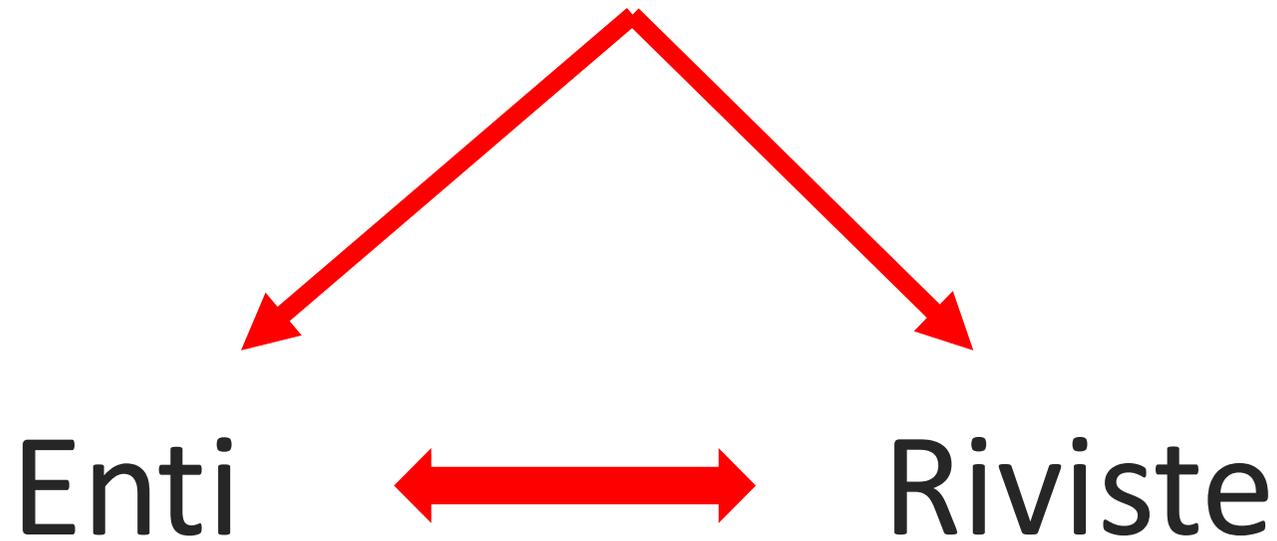
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