Editorial Announcement: Withdrawal of Chin. Phys. Lett. 26 (2009) 028401 'Experimental Test of 7.8 GHz Power Extractor Using Dielectric Loaded Rectangular Waveguide Structures' by LU Zhi-Gang, GONG Yu-Bin, GAI Wei, GAO Peng, GAO Feng, WEI Yan-Yu, WANG Wen-Xiang

This paper has been retracted, because it plagiarized an earlier paper, 'C-band High Power RF Generation and Extraction Using a Dielectric Loaded Waveguide' by F. Gao *et al.* that appeared in *Proc. 2007 Particle Acceleration Conf.* (Paper code: THPMN088, see: http://accelconf.web.cern.ch/AccelConf/p07/PAPERS/THPMN088.PDF)

Also, LU Zhi-Gang *et al.* reported in the retracted paper that they carried out an experiment on a power extractor based on a rectangular dielectric loaded waveguide, and presented their experimental results in Figs. 4–7. In fact, the figures were taken from the paper by F. Gao *et al.*, which were measured on an extractor based on a circular waveguide.

I thank Feng GAO and Wei GAI, whose names were included in the author list of the above retracted paper without their knowledge, for bringing this fact to our attention.

It is unfortunate that this misconduct was not detected before going to press. I apologize to the readers of Chinese Physics Letters and to all authors of the offended paper for such an oversight.

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