

## Retraction Statement

The following article from *Journal of Prosthodontics*, “Effect of Chemical Disinfectants and Repair Materials on the Transverse Strength of Repaired Heat-Polymerized Acrylic Resin,”<sup>4</sup> by Ayman E. Ellakwa and Ali M. El-Sheikh, published online on September 4, 2006 in Wiley Online Library (wileyonlinelibrary.com), has been retracted by agreement between the authors, the journal Editor-in-Chief, Dr. David A. Felton and Wiley Periodicals, Inc. While the Editor feels confident that the results of the study are valid and the research itself was ethical, the retraction has been agreed to due to significant overlap with three previously published articles,<sup>1-3</sup> partly as a result of the authors’ unfamiliarity with the English language.

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