Editorial Note regarding the republication of the retracted papers No. 1884, No. 2211 and No. 2254

Journal of Vibroengineering decided to retract three papers[1] because at the time of the investigation it seemed that the Journal had a conclusive evidence of publication misconduct[2] by one of the co-authors after the publication of the articles.

However, after an additional investigation, after the retraction, it became clear that:

• Journal of Vibroengineering has inconclusive evidence of improper behavior by Prof. Magd Abdel Wahab.

• Journal of Vibroengineering has conclusive evidence of an innocent and honest mistake by Prof. Magd Abdel Wahab.

• All three retracted papers are scientifically sound – all of them passed the anti-plagiarism check, peer review, and several rounds of revisions. Not a slight doubt about the scientific correctness of all three papers.

Based on these findings, Journal of Vibroengineering publishes this Editorial Note and re-publishes all three retracted papers.

[1]RETRACTED PAPERS

Khatir Samir, Belaidi Idir, Serra Roger, Wahab Magd Abdel, Khatir Tawfiq Numerical study for single and multiple damage detection and localization in beam-like structures using BAT algorithm. Journal of Vibroengineering, Vol. 18, Issue 1, 2016, p. 202-213.

Zhou Yun-Lai, Abdel Wahab Magd Rapid early damage detection using transmissibility with distance measure analysis under unknown excitation in long-term health monitoring. Journal of Vibroengineering, Vol. 18, Issue 7, 2016, p. 4491-4499, https://doi.org/10.21595/jve.2016.17226.

Khatir Abdelwahhab, Tehami Mohamed, Khatir Samir, Abdel Wahab Magd Multiple damage detection and localization in beam-like and complex structures using co-ordinate modal assurance criterion combined with firefly and genetic algorithms. Journal of Vibroengineering, Vol. 18, Issue 8, 2016, p. 5063-5073, https://doi.org/10.21595/jve.2016.17026.

[2]CITATION STATISTICS FROM WEB OF SCIENCE CORE COLLECTION

Numerical study for single and multiple damage detection and localization in beam-like structures using BAT algorithm

20 times cited (total).

15 times cited from Journal of Physics Conference Series, Vol. 842, 2017, 12th International Conference on Damage Assessment of Structures, Chairman: Prof. Magd Abdel Wahab.

Rapid early damage detection using transmissibility with distance measure analysis under unknown excitation in long-term health monitoring

26 times cited (total).

19 times cited from Journal of Physics Conference Series, Vol. 842, 2017, 12th International Conference on Damage Assessment of Structures, Chairman: Prof. Magd Abdel Wahab.

Multiple damage detection and localization in beam-like and complex structures using co-ordinate modal assurance criterion combined with firefly and genetic algorithms

16 times cited (total).

12 times cited from Journal of Physics Conference Series, Vol. 842, 2017, 12th International Conference on Damage Assessment of Structures, Chairman: Prof. Magd Abdel Wahab.