

Retraction notice: Exploring the influencing factors of environmental deterioration: evidence from China employing ARDL–VECM method with structural breaks

The publisher of the *International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management* wishes to retract the article by Hongwei Wang (2022), “Exploring the influencing factors of environmental deterioration: evidence from China employing ARDL–VECM method with structural breaks”, published in the *International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management* as part of a special issue, Vol. ahead-of-print, No. ahead-of-print, <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJCCSM-10-2021-0114>

It has come to our attention that there are concerns that the peer review process was compromised; as a result, the standard of the article does not meet those expected by the journal and the findings cannot be relied upon. There is no evidence that the author was involved. The publisher of the journal sincerely apologises to the readers. The retracted article is available at: <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJCCSM-10-2021-0114>

