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Mechanical Properties of Bulk Amorphous Zr-Al-Cu-Ni-Ag Alloys Containing Nanoscale Quasicrystalline Particles

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The Editorial Committee of Materials Transactions has affirmed that this article contains the following errors¹⁾ that are improper for scientific paper, and retracts this article with the primary author's agreement.

- A) The photograph of Zr-Al-Cu-Ni-Ag samples shown in Fig. 1 is the photograph of Nd-Fe-Al samples as given in Fig. 2 in the paper,²⁾ and is a patched one of Fig. 2 in the paper.³⁾
- B) The sample diameters described in the caption of Fig. 1, and in the text (Results, line 2, p. 1383) do not agree with the picture (Fig. 1).
- C) The X-ray diffraction patterns of samples shown in Figs. 2 and 6 were previously published as Figs. 3 and 6 in the paper³⁾ respectively, with different heat-treatment conditions and with different indices.
- D) This article contains no proper descriptions of the relationship between this article and the paper,³⁾ including the different experimental conditions and the different conclusions.

The notice has been issued to the authors to pay more careful attention to contributing papers.

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