

## Notice of Retraction to “Productivity and cost analysis of manual felling and skidding in Oriental spruce (*Picea orientalis* L.) forests” - Ann. For. Res. 55(2): 297-308, 2012

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The article has been retracted because we violated the deontological rules regarding the plagiarism.

The author plagiarized parts of already published papers (mostly from #4):

- #1 Behjou, F. K., Majnounian, B., Dvorák, J., Namiranian, M., Saeed, A., Fegghi, J. 2009. Productivity and cost of manual felling with a chainsaw in Caspian forests. *Journal of Forest Science* 55 (2): 96-100.
- #2 Eker, M. 2011. Assessment of procurement systems for unutilized logging residues for Brutian pine forest of Turkey. *African Journal of Biotechnology* 10(13):2455-2468
- #3 Gholami, M.J., Majnounian B. 2008. Productivity and cost of wheeled skidder in Hyrcanian Forest. *International Journal of Natural and Engineering Sciences* 2 (3): 99-103.
- #4 Mousavi, R. 2009. Comparison of productivity, cost and environmental impacts of two harvesting methods in Northern Iran: short-log vs. long-log. *Dissertationes Forestales* 82, Faculty of Forest Sciences, University of Joensuu.
- #5 Mousavi, R. 2012. Time consumption, productivity, and cost analysis of skidding in the Hyrcanian forest in Iran. *Journal of Forestry Research* 23(4): 691-697.
- #6 Mousavi, R., Nikooy, M., Nezhad, A. E., Ershadfar, M. 2012. Evaluation of full tree skidding by HSM-904 skidder in patch cutting of aspen plantation in Northern Iran. *Journal of Forest Science* 58(2): 79-87.
- #7 Reza Ghaffarian, M., Sobhani H. 2007. Cost production study of motor-manually felling and processing of logs. *Forest Science* 3:69-76. Web: <http://naukazagorata.files.wordpress.com/2008/08/mreza.pdf>. Accessed 2013.
- #8 Wang, J., Long, C., McNeel, J., Baumgras, J. 2004. Productivity and cost of manual felling and cable skidding in central Appalachian hardwood forests. *Forest Products Journal*. 54(12): 45-51.

The journal policy totally disagrees with any form of plagiarism. We apologise to our readers for not solving the problem during the early analysis of the paper.