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The circadian clock in mammals

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It has been recently pointed out to the authors by Dr. E.H. Jacobs, that the review "The Circadian Clock in Mammals" written by Zordan and Kyriacou (2000) contains an extensive stretch of text which was the exact copy of material from a previously published article which appeared in Trends in Pharmacological Sciences (Vol 21, pp 293–298, 2000) by Jacobs EH, Yamatodani A and Timmerman H, entitled "Is histamine the final neurotransmitter in the entrainment of circadian rhythms in mammals?".

I have since examined the matter in detail and, following an analysis of my archived computer files relating to the drafts, it appeared that I had prepared various files, many of which contained excerpts of original text to be used as reference material during the elaboration of the final text. In

typing the manuscript, I inadvertently included one of these "working" files, containing a copy of a section of text from the article by E.H.

Jacobs et al., rather than the intended one that I had written by myself. I accept full responsibility for this unfortunate incident and I wish to underline that the incident was completely unintentional. I express my deepest apologies to the authors of the original article, and to the editors of both journals involved.

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