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ExypnoSteganos - A smarter approach to steganography

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The article titled "ExypnoSteganos – A Smarter Approach to Steganography" by Gaurav Sarraf et al., originally published in the *Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems*, vol. 41, no. 5, pp. 5595-5606, 2021 (DOI: 10.3233/JIFS-189879), has been retracted.

This retraction is due to the article's significant reliance on the work of a prior paper published in 2017 by Shumeet Baluja, titled "Hiding Images in Plain Sight: Deep Steganography." The ideas presented in the JIFS paper, "ExypnoSteganos – A Smarter Approach to Steganography," are largely the same as those in Baluja's earlier work, but the JIFS paper fails to acknowledge or cite it.

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