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The journal retracts the article "Guidelines for Nonlinear Finite Element Analysis of Reinforced Concrete Columns with Various Types of Degradation Subjected to Seismic Loading" [1], cited above.

Following publication, concerns were brought to the attention of the Editorial Office regarding an overlap between this article [1] and two prior publications [2,3], produced by the same group of authors.

In accordance with the journal's standard procedures, the Editorial Office and Editorial Board conducted an investigation that confirmed a significant overlap between these three publications [1–3] in terms of data, figures, results, and conclusions. Additionally, appropriate copyright permission was not obtained prior to publication. Given the level of overlap and the lack of appropriate copyright permission, the Editorial Board has decided to retract this article as per MDPI's retraction policy.

This retraction was approved by the Editor-in-Chief of the journal *Infrastructures*.

The authors have been informed of this retraction and have indicated their agreement with this decision.

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