

A CASE OF PLAGIARISM  
(Case No. 11142011-2)

Dr. Barkan Ugurlu, pointed out a plagiarism in a paper published in Information Technology Journal 10 issue 9, 1650-1661, 2011

On the receipt of the letter from Dr. Barkan Ugurlu, the case forwarded to the Ethics Committee of the Science Alert. As per the report of the Ethics Committee, article entitled "A Jumping Pattern Generation for the Biped Robot published in Information Technology Journal 10(9): 1650-1661, 2011 Authored by Xianfeng Wang, Bingrong Hong, Qinghe Pan, Songhao Piao" contains substantial sections of some of the content and mentioned formulation of equation have been taken verbatim from earlier publication without clear and unambiguous attribution.

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Science Alert is highly thankful to Dr. Barkan Ugurlu for pointing out this plagiarism.

Detail of article from which text has been copied by Xianfeng Wang, Bingrong Hong, Qinghe Pan, Songhao Piao is as under:

Barkan Ugurlu and Atsuo Kawamura, 2010. ZMP-based Online Jumping Pattern Generation for a One-Legged Robot. IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics, Vol. 57, No. 5, 1701-1709 DOI: 10.1109/TIE.2009.2032439.