



Editorial note to
**“Stress state of a polygonal plate having a central
circular hole with two linear cracks in the small physical
non-linear condition” published in Mech. Sci., 10,
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This editorial note is a statement from the executive editors alerting readers that the integrity of the above-published work is substantially undermined owing to the fact that the subject study had been published by Prof. Kuliyevev in his book (titled “Physical Non-linear problems of elasticity theory” in 2010, Baku, Azerbaijan). This published paper has therefore been retracted.

The subject study is claimed to be a collaborative work of Prof. Eyvazov (first author of the paper) and his deceased advisor Prof. Kuliyevev from 1992 as a part of Prof. Eyvazov’s application to professorship in Azerbaijan. Prof. Eyvazov later quit his professorship application and left Azerbaijan. Prof. Eyvazov was unaware of the situation of this published book and therefore published this work in *Mechanical Sciences*, with Mecit Öge as the corresponding author.

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