

From **Brian Hooker**

By email - **June 18, 2015**

Re: Retraction of 2014 Study linking autism to vaccines

I stand by my work. The paper was retracted on a trumped up charge that I was on the Board of Directors of Focus Autism who provided the funding for work. I was not on the board at the time that the award was granted neither was I up for consideration for a board position. I was later elected to the board of directors but that was after the work was completed. I believe that the CDC contacted the publisher of the journal directly to get the paper retracted.

Hope this helps!

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