Retraction notice

IIBES: a proposed framework to improve the identity-based encryption system for securing federated learning

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