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Retraction: The presence of *Acinetobacter baumannii* DNA on the skin of homeless people and its relationship with body lice infestation. Preliminary results

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A Retraction of the Brief Research Report article

The presence of *Acinetobacter baumannii* DNA on the skin of homeless people and its relationship with body lice infestation. Preliminary results

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Following publication, it was brought to our attention that the ethical approval for this study referred to the same ethics approval number 2010-A01406-33 that had been used across a series of unrelated published studies (1–18). It remains unclear whether appropriate ethics provisions, in line with Frontiers Policies and Publication Ethics policies were adhered to.

The authors and a representative of Aix-Marseille Université Ethics Committee were not able to address all our concerns. As such, this article is retracted.

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