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Retraction: Assessment of expression of regulatory T cell differentiation genes in autism spectrum disorder

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A Retraction of the Original Research Article

Assessment of expression of regulatory T cell differentiation genes in autism spectrum disorder

by Akbari, M., Eghtedarian, R., Hussen, B. M., Eslami, S., Taheri, M., Neishabouri, S. M., and Ghafouri-Fard, S. (2022). *Front. Mol. Neurosci.* 15:939224. doi: 10.3389/fnmol.2022.939224

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This retraction was approved by the Chief Editors of Frontiers in *Molecular Neuroscience*. The authors do not agree to this retraction.

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