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Retraction: Relationship between acute stress responses and quality of life in Chinese health care workers during the COVID-19 outbreak

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A Retraction of the Original Research Article

[Relationship between acute stress responses and quality of life in Chinese health care workers during the COVID-19 outbreak](#)

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The retraction was approved by the Chief Editors of Psychology and the Chief Executive Editor of Frontiers. The authors collaborated in the investigation and approved the retraction.