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The journal retracts the article titled, "Relationship between Plasma Lipopolysaccharide Concentration and Health Status in Healthy Subjects and Patients with Abnormal Glucose Metabolism in Japan: A Preliminary Cross-Sectional Study" [1], cited above.

Following publication, the authors requested a retraction of this article after identifying a deviation from the approved human-subjects research protocol for Study 2 reported in this publication [1]. Specifically, participants over the approved age limit of 65 years were inadvertently enrolled in the study.

In accordance with the journal's standard procedures, the Editorial Office and the Editorial Board conducted an investigation with input from the relevant Research Ethics Review Committee. Based on this assessment, the Editorial Board concluded that part of the research had not been conducted in accordance with the approved protocol and that the article therefore did not fully comply with the journal's policy on Research Involving Human Subjects.

Consequently, the Editorial Board and the authors agreed to retract this article [1] in accordance with MDPI's retraction policy.

This retraction was approved by the Editor-in-Chief of the *J—Multidisciplinary Scientific Journal*.

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