Psychotherapy and Follow-Up in Health Care Workers After the COVID-19 Epidemic: A Single Center’s Experience [Retraction]


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Specifically, the work stress and work risk scale designed and used by the authors during the study was not accurate and led to inconsistencies in the participants reporting. The authors also found the low number of participants recruited to the study led to discrepancies in the statistical differences reported for anxiety, depression, post-traumatic stress symptoms and sleep before psychotherapy. In addition, the authors also failed to take aspects of the participants’ past medical histories into account which led to further inconsistencies in the reporting of the results and subsequent findings.

The authors requested to retract the article and the Editor agreed with this decision. The authors wish to apologize for any inconveniences caused.

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