

Retracted Article

RETRACTION OF “PSYCHOSOMATIC PROBLEMS IN CAREGIVERS OF PATIENTS WITH MAJOR MENTAL ILLNESSES”

The article “Psychosomatic problems in caregivers of patients with major mental illnesses” was published in Kerala Journal of Psychiatry in Volume 30, Issue 2, of 2017 as a Research Report. The principal author was Sumi KS; Varghese P Punnoose and Nisha Cyriac were the co-authors.¹ A complaint was received from Mr. Harikrishnan T, Nursing Officer, Jawaharlal Institute of Postgraduate Medical Education & Research (JIPMER), Puducherry, stating that the abovementioned authors are not associated with the research and had not contributed to the research work mentioned in the study. He claimed that the research work was submitted as part of his MSc Nursing Course at Kerala University of Health Sciences in 2014.

Following this, an Enquiry Committee constituted by the Executive Committee of the Branch of the Indian Psychiatric Society (Kerala) looked into the matter and found that

the article was plagiarised. After deliberations on the findings of the Enquiry Committee, the Executive Committee has decided to retract the article.

Representing all the authors, the corresponding author has been given an opportunity to respond to this retraction. A record of the response received shall be maintained by this office.

– Indu PV

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