

Plagiarism at JPMS

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JPMS was recently notified of the following research article we published in 2018 that did not meet the ethical standards set by the COPE.

Hyder SN, Kazmi U, Kazmi T. Dilated cardiomyopathy in patients of pediatric age group reported at Children Hospital Lahore. J Pioneer Med Sci. 2018;8(2):29-31

Specifically, we were informed that the manuscript was submitted without the approval and inclusion of the main researcher. This complaint was investigated thoroughly by the editorial board. The board concluded that the principal investigator of the approved IRB protocol of the study and the person who did a significant amount of work was not included among the authors. Because of this breach of ethical standards, we are retracting this article. This retraction is a testament to our commitment to upholding the COPE principles.

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