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## **RETRACTED ARTICLE: Optimal prediction of attacks and arterial stiffness effects on heart disease by hybrid machine learning algorithm**

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