Retraction Note to: Happiness as alchemy: Positive mood leads to self-serving responses to social comparisons

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The article “Happiness as alchemy: Positive mood leads to self-serving responses to social comparisons” by Camille S. Johnson and Diederik A. Stapel has been retracted from publication at the request of the first author.

We at Motivation and Emotion were informed of the need to retract the article from the scientific literature on October 13, 2011. Our decision to issue this retraction was based on the October 31, 2011, report and recommendation from Tilburg University’s Levelt committee, which found that contributions to the paper by the second author were based on fictitious data or fictitious scientific studies.

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