Retraction Note to: A comparison of risk factors for age-related macular degeneration and polypoidal choroidal vasculopathy in Chinese patients

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