



# RETRACTED ARTICLE: Research on athlete recognition based on image feature extraction and artificial intelligence classification

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