



# RETRACTED ARTICLE: The metaverse through the lens of public big data analytics: a social perspective

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