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Retraction

Epigenetic traces of childhood maltreatment in peripheral blood: a new strategy to explore gene–environment interactions. *BJP*, **204**, 3–5. We wish to retract this editorial as it was partly based on an article that has been retracted (Childhood maltreatment and methylation of the glucocorticoid receptor gene *NR3C1* in bipolar disorder. *BJP*, **204**, 30–35).

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