

## Retraction

# Ventral striatum dysfunction in children and adolescents with reactive attachment disorder: functional MRI study – RETRACTION

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ST, TXF, SM, DNS, YO, KS, MK, MJ, MH, MHT, AT agreed with the retraction. HK, HK, YO did not respond or could not be reached.

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