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Notice of Retractions: "Association of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder With Reduced In Vivo Norepinephrine Transporter Availability in the Locus Coeruleus" and "Association of In Vivo κ -Opioid Receptor Availability and the Transdiagnostic Dimensional Expression of Trauma-Related Psychopathology" by Alexander Neumeister

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An investigation conducted by the US Office of Research Integrity found that Alexander Neumeister, MD, "engaged in research misconduct by intentionally, knowingly, and/or recklessly falsifying and/or fabricating data in the clinical records of research...resulting in the inclusion of falsified and/or fabricated research methods and results" in 2 articles published in *JAMA Psychiatry* in 2013³ and 2014.⁴ Therefore, these articles are retracted.

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