

Efficacy and safety of acupuncture therapy for COVID-19: A protocol for systematic review and meta-analysis: Retraction

The article “Efficacy and safety of acupuncture therapy for COVID-19: A protocol for systematic review and meta-analysis”,^[1] which appeared in Volume 99, Issue 22 of *Medicine*, is being retracted due to self-duplication. An investigation into the paper and a second protocol published in *Medicine*^[2] with shared authors found the language and aim of both papers were similar enough to constitute duplication.

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