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Retraction notice to “Unknown unknowns – COVID-19 and potential global mortality” [Early Hum. Dev. 144C (2020) Article 105026]

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The author has requested that Early Human Development retract this article. This article was based on very early data and reports from the World Health Organization and Ferguson et al. from which the article drew imprecise conclusions. We now have a far better, albeit still incomplete, understanding of COVID-19. The anticipated mortality will fortunately be far less than estimated in the paper itself.

Further Reading

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