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A Retraction of the Original Research Article

Genetic admixture history and forensic characteristics of Tibeto-Burman-speaking Qiang people explored *via* the newly developed Y-STR panel and genome-wide SNP data

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Following publication, concerns were raised regarding the provenance of the patient data used in this study. Specifically, during the investigation, which was conducted in accordance with Frontiers' policies, it was found that the authors failed to obtain appropriate participant consent for the collection and use of identifiable data (Short Tandem Repeat, STR). This constitutes a breach of Frontiers' guidelines and those of the Committee on Publication Ethics. As such, the article is being retracted.

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