

Retraction: *Effect of acupuncture and Chinese herbal medicine on subacute stroke outcomes: a single center randomized controlled trial*

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This article is retracted by the Editor-in-Chief on grounds of redundant publication.

The above article reports that a trial originally planned to be carried out at three hospitals was reduced to a single centre for reasons of cost. This is incorrect. The full three-centre trial was run and reported elsewhere (*Scientific Reports* 6, Article number: 25850 (2016) DOI: 10.1038/srep25850).

The *Scientific Reports* paper was accepted for publication prior to submission of the above paper to *Acupuncture in Medicine*. The third author takes responsibility for the mistake. All authors have agreed to this retraction.



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