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# Retraction Note: Al Kharj diabetic patients' perception about diabetes mellitus using revised-illness perception questionnaire (IPQ-R)

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The editors have retracted this article [1] because it contains extensive overlap with an article published by the same authors in the *Journal of Family & Community Medicine* [2] and is therefore redundant. The authors have not responded to correspondence from the editor about this retraction.

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