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# Retraction Note: Sacred psychiatry in ancient Greece

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#### Retraction

This article [1] has been retracted by the authors due to overlap in text with a number of publications, most notably those by Kirmayer, Milns, Crivellato and Ribatti, Ntafoulis *et al.*, Kaufman, Fornaro *et al.*, and Simon [2-8].

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