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Dear Dr Abdallah

Thank you for your email.

As your article has been published and is in the public domain it cannot be removed from the journal website. The article will be marked as retracted and linked to the retraction notice and in this way the scholarly record will be corrected. This follows the COPE guidelines on retractions.

Kind regards

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From: mahmoud samy <Mahmoud.samy@fop.usc.edu.eg>**Sent:** 31 July 2022 11:13**To:** Ethics Reporting <Ethics.reporting@springernature.com>; Gregory Baer <gregory.baer@springer.com>**Subject:** Article removal request**[External - Use Caution]****Dear Gregory Baer****Dear Pauline Starley**

The Editor-in-Chief stated that the authors' final response to be unsatisfactory and no longer has confidence in the results and conclusions presented so decided to retract our article entitled (The Antidiabetic Metformin as an Adjunct to Antidepressants in Patients with Major Depressive Disorder: A Proof-of-Concept, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial) published in neurotherapeutic journal. The journal also declined to conduct more investigations from our institutions. Therefore, we request that our article be removed entirely from your website and not retracted.

Sincerely yours,

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