



# Retraction: Coronary artery bypass grafting vs. drug-eluting stent implantation: the probabilities of reintervention, transition to severe care-need, nursing home, and death in patients with coronary artery disease within the first three years: evaluations based on health claims data in Germany

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In order to correct this serious mistake, after discussion, all authors agree to retract this paper and understand and appreciate the journal’s retraction policy.

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