



OPEN Retraction Note: Childhood iron deficiency anemia leads to recurrent respiratory tract infections and gastroenteritis

Jayaweera Arachchige Asela Sampath Jayaweera , Mohammed Reyes & Anpalaham Joseph

Retraction of: *Scientific Reports* <https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-019-49122-z>, published online 02 September 2019

The Editors have retracted this Article.

Following publication, concerns were raised regarding the ethics approval for this study. Contrary to the statement in the Article, the Authors were unable to provide appropriate documentation confirming that ethics approval was obtained for this study.

All Authors agree with the retraction and its wording.



Open Access This article is licensed under a Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License, which permits use, sharing, adaptation, distribution and reproduction in any medium or format, as long as you give appropriate credit to the original author(s) and the source, provide a link to the Creative Commons licence, and indicate if changes were made. The images or other third party material in this article are included in the article's Creative Commons licence, unless indicated otherwise in a credit line to the material. If material is not included in the article's Creative Commons licence and your intended use is not permitted by statutory regulation or exceeds the permitted use, you will need to obtain permission directly from the copyright holder. To view a copy of this licence, visit <http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>.

© The Publisher 2021