

# Effect of acupuncture on gut microbiota in participants with subjective cognitive decline: Retraction

The article, “Effect of acupuncture on gut microbiota in participants with subjective cognitive decline”,<sup>[1]</sup> which appears in Volume 101, Issue 18 of *Medicine*, is being retracted due to improper authorship, the use of data without appropriate consent, and omitting the citation of Yan, Zhou, Wang, et al<sup>[2]</sup> in the following relevant sections: inclusion and exclusion criteria, intervention methods, clinical outcome indicators, and Figure 1. The authors agreed to retract this article.

## Reference

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