Erratum

Exposures Moved from Work to Home as a Public Health Hazard

The journal has taken the decision to retract this paper following concerns expressed by Diana Ceballos (PhD, MS, CIH, Assistant Professor, Director Exposure Biology Research Laboratory, Department of Environmental Health, Boston University School of Public Health). After investigation, it has been concluded that the article shows considerable overlap with a previously published article by D.Ceballos et al (Kalweit A, Herrick RF, Flynn MA, Spengler JD, Berko JK, Levy JI and Ceballos DM. Eliminating Take-Home Exposures: Recognizing the Role of Occupational Health and Safety in Broader Community Health. Ann Work Expo Health 2020; 64: 236-49) without proper citation and presents novel ideas from this paper without the authors' consent. The decision is made according to the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) guidelines as citation correction alone would not sufficiently address potential intellectual property concerns.

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