

「名古屋スタディ」に対する 設楽・森川両氏の批判についての修正要請

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Request for correction regarding criticisms of the Nagoya Study by Shitara and Morikawa

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Abstract

The articles written by Shitara and Morikawa have the following issues: (1) their claim that Suzuki and Hosono's paper neglects the age interaction is factually incorrect, and (2) the conclusion that an association with vaccination was observed for items related to memory and motor impairment is the result of systematic errors caused by ignoring age confounding. The strong criticism to Suzuki and Hosono's paper that suddenly appeared in the abstract of Morikawa's article, which is unusual for a journal, is based on factual errors and erroneous analysis. We strongly protest against it. If the paper is considered "clearly wrong" to begin with, *Papillomavirus Research*, the journal in which the regarded paper was published in, should be asked to retract the paper. We request that Shitara and Morikawa take sincere actions to revise these statements.

Key words

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