



## WITHDRAWN ARTICLE: Effect of Sesame Lignan Supplementation on Carotid Intima-Media Thickness, Serum Lipid Profile, Serum VEGF, VCAM-1, ICAM-1 and vWF Levels in Cardiovascular Disease Patients

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