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Our investigation reveals that the article [1] and the preprint [2] share the same title and abstract, yet their authorship differ. Article [1] is authored by Huibin Du (杜慧滨), Chunxin Zhang, and Diyi Liu, while the preprint [2] lists Chunxin Zhang, Diyi Liu, and Binbin Peng as the authors.

We believe that the article [1] and the preprint [2] are the same manuscript. This manuscript was submitted to other journal(s) with the authorship of Huibin Du (杜慧滨), Chunxin Zhang, and Diyi Liu before being submitted to *Frontiers in Public Health*. The change in authorship upon submission to *Frontiers in Public Health* is therefore questionable.

There is, however, an alternative explanation. Huibin Du's inclusion as an author on the previous version was an improper practice. When the manuscript was subsequently submitted to *Frontiers in Public Health*—a journal with a low reputation in China—Du no longer wished to be listed, and her name was therefore replaced by Binbin Peng.

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