

Retraction

Retracted letter: “Don’t use an instrument of oppression as a symbol of diversity and inclusion”

The letter “Don’t use an instrument of oppression as a symbol of diversity and inclusion” (DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1503/cmaj.80742>; author: Sherif Emil)¹ published in the Dec. 20, 2021, issue of *CMAJ* has been retracted by the interim editor-in-chief of *CMAJ* because the editorial process for the letter was flawed and biased, and the letter should not have been published.

CMAJ acknowledges and is deeply sorry for the considerable hurt that many people across Canada have experienced from reading this letter. A formal apology from the interim editor-in-chief has been published at <https://www.cmaj.ca/content/193/51/E1935>.

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Reference

1. Emil S. Don’t use an instrument of oppression as a symbol of diversity and inclusion [letter]. *CMAJ* 2021;193:E1923.