Retraction Statement


The Editor and Publisher wish to retract the paper entitled “Coffee-Drinking and Personality as Factors in the Genesis of Cancer and Coronary Heart Disease” [Neuropsychobiology 1990;23:153–159] by R. Grossarth-Maticek and H.J. Eysenck following King’s College London’s enquiry into publications authored by Hans Jürgen Eysenck with Ronald F. Grossarth-Maticek.

The King’s College London review committee concluded that, based on their enquiry, they consider the published results of the articles they reviewed to be unsafe and recommend retraction.

Specifically, the concerns relate to:
− “the validity of the datasets, in terms of recruitment of participants, administration of measures, reliability of outcome ascertainment, biases in data collection, absence of relevant covariates, and selection of cases analyzed in each article”
− “the implausibility of the results presented, many of which show effect sizes virtually unknown in medical science.”

The King’s College report is available here: https://www.kcl.ac.uk/news/statements/hans-eysenck.

Hans Jürgen Eysenck passed away in 1997. Ronald F. Grossarth-Maticek does not agree with this retraction statement.