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The paper entitled ‘Association between hostility and plasma total homocysteine concentration in a general population sample’ by C. Papageorgiou et al. [1] should not have been submitted, because it contains a great deal of the results which have been published already in a previous publication of our group [2], due to miscommunication between the first author of the present paper (C. Papageorgiou) and the first author of the previous publication

(D. Panagiotakos). Moreover, the present paper was inappropriately submitted without consulting with Prof. C. Stefanadis, chairman of the 1st Department of Cardiology, University of Athens (Leader of the ATTICA Study), and Prof. C. Soldatos, current chairman of the Department of Psychiatry, University of Athens. Therefore, we ask the readership of *Neuropsychobiology* to kindly ignore the information contained in the paper in question.

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