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[Retracted] The Relationship Between Overpopulation and Crime Rates in San Andres Island

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Abstract

This manuscript has been retracted.

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Specifically, the following references:

- Baggio, M., Langbein, J., & Luca, D. L. (2020). Overpopulation and crime: Evidence from Mexico City. *Journal of Big Data*, 7(1), 23-40. https://doi.org/10.1186/s40537-020-00313-w
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appear to be non-existent or fabricated. When asked for clarification, the author attributed the issues to their reference manager but repeatedly provided additional references with similar problems, raising serious concerns about the integrity of the references and sources consulted.

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