

Retraction

RETRACTED: Kumpikaitė, E.; Milašius, R. Lithuanian National Costume in the 19th Century and in the 2nd Half of the 20th Century: Cultural Pollution and Remains of Authenticity. *Societies* 2021, 11, 17Eglė Kumpikaitė * and Rimvydas Milašius 

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The journal retracts the article “Lithuanian National Costume in the 19th Century and in the 2nd Half of the 20th Century: Cultural Pollution and Remains of Authenticity” [1].

Following publication, the authors alerted the Editorial Office to concerns regarding overlap with a previous study published in another language [2], with a different authorship group, without appropriate reference and without permission.

Adhering to our complaints procedure, an investigation was conducted by the Editorial Office and the Editorial Board, with input from Kaunas University of Technology, which confirmed the significant extent of the overlap. The article is therefore retracted.

This retraction was approved by the Editor in Chief of the journal *Societies*.
The authors agreed to this retraction.

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