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Dear Professor Raju,

I have regrettably decided to remove your article from The Conversation Africa site.

The reason for this is that we did not follow normal procedures in editing your article. We require authors to reference others in the arguments that they make. In this instance you have sited only your own work to back up your key points.

I apologise unreservedly for this error on our part.

I will be notifying our readers about this decision and conveying to them that The Conversation takes seriously its mission to publish content that is trustworthy and of the highest quality. I will also apologise for our failure to do so in this instance.

Yours sincerely

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