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The Erratum

In the article titled “*Empathy in Practice: Comparing Physicians’ Self-Assessment and Patient Perceptions Using the Jefferson Scales*” (Thomas E, Shenod S, Madhu B, SR S, S R. *Int J Med Students*. 2025;13(4):384–389. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5195/ijms.2025.3247>), the authors identified an omission related to copyright permissions for the use of the Jefferson Scale of Empathy (JSE) and the Jefferson Scale of Patient Perceptions of Physician Empathy (JSPPE).

The following statement clarifies this issue:

“We failed to secure permission from the copyright holder before using the JSE and JSPPE in our project. After contacting the copyright holder, scoring methods and use of the scale were verified and used without modification. Retrospective permission has been received from Thomas Jefferson University.”

This correction has been issued to ensure transparency and compliance with copyright requirements. The scientific content, results, and conclusions of the article remain unchanged.

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