

APOLOGY FOR DUPLICATE PUBLICATION

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It has come to my notice that, apart from minor editorial corrections, I have published the same article “Response bias and public and private self-consciousness in Chinese”, in both *Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal*, and also *The Journal of Social Behavior and Personality*.

The reference details are Hamid, P. N., Lai, J. C. L., & Cheng, S. T. (2001). Response bias and public and private self-consciousness in Chinese. *Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal*, 29 (8), 733-742, and Hamid, P. N., Lai, J. C. L., & Cheng, S. T. (2000). Response bias and public and private self-consciousness in Chinese. *The Journal of Social Behavior and Personality*, 15,431-440.

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I wish to sincerely apologise to the editor and the readers of the journal *Social Behavior and Personality: An International Journal*. This error is entirely the first author's mistake and the two coauthors played no part in the oversight. There was obviously no gain to obtaining two publications and I can only conjecture as to the full sequence of events that led to such an error. Suffice to say that memory loss and confusion in winding up the numerous loose ends of my career before retirement has led to the duplication.

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