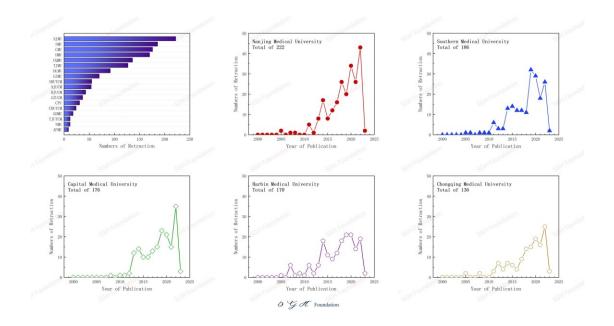


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## **Retracted Papers from Medical Universities in China Show Up Trend**

Using the data from Retraction Watch [1], we made an analysis on the retracted papers from 18 Chinese medical universities, and found that the numbers of retraction increased with the year of publications, highlighting the worrying academic misconduct in China's medical universities.



Nanjing Medical University (NJMU) has the largest number of retracted papers. Among the papers published by author(s) from NJMU during the year of 2000 and 2023, 222 of them were

retracted. The followings are Southern Medical University and Capital Medical University, having 186 and 176, respectively, papers retracted.

The largest number of retractions were posted to the papers published in 2022, suggesting worsening academic integrity in China's medical universities, and strengthening effort to identify academic misconduct by the scientific communities. The Chinese authority made some effort to fight against academic misconduct, but the outcome seems to be limited.

Name (Chinese)	Name (English)	Abbreviation
南方医科大学	Southern Medical University	SMU
亡东医科大学	Guangdong Medical University	GDMU
广州中医药大学	Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine	GZUCM
一州医科大学	Guangzhou Medical University	GZMU
南京医科大学	Nanjing Medical University	NJMU
天津医科大学	Tianjin Medical University	TJMU
化京中医药大学	Beijing University of Chinese Medicine	BJUCM
上海中医药大学	Shanghai University of Traditional Chinese Medicine	SHUTCM
中国药科大学	China Pharmaceutical University	CPU
<b> 龙都中医药大学</b>	Chengdu University of Traditional Chinese Medicine	CDUTCM
天津中医药大学	Tianjin University of Traditional Chinese Medicine	TJUTCM
南京中医药大学	Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine	NJUCM
当都医科大学	Capital Medical University	CMU
合尔滨医科大学	Harbin Medical University	HMU
每军军医大学	Naval Medical University	NMU
大连医科大学	Dalian Medical University	DLMU 50
空军军医大学	Air Force Medical University	AFMU
重庆医科大学	Chongqing Medical University	CQMU

[1] The Retraction Watch Database (ISSN 2692-465X, Version: 1.0.7.0)

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