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The Publisher initiated a re-evaluation of the chapter’s contents with the Editor, as well as external and independent professionals on publication ethics and editorial standards on this matter.

Following this recent consultation undertaken by the Publisher, the Editor re-evaluated the work and confirmed that the chapter presented a different application of the health management concept, as opposed the main scope of the book. While the content of this chapter was not closely related to the topic of health management, in the Editor’s view, this relationship was not irrelevant.

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