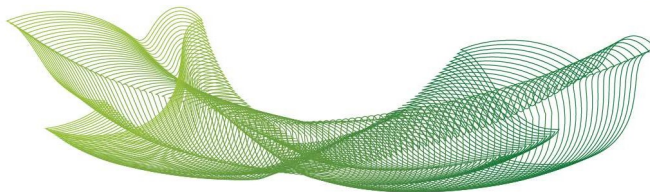




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demonstrated stability across age groups. Our findings contribute to understanding the interplay between the Dark Triad traits and aging, shedding light on their association.

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