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Retraction: ATG4A promotes tumor metastasis by inducing the epithelial-mesenchymal transition and stem-like properties in gastric cells

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This article has been retracted: Oncotarget has completed its investigation of this article. The investigation shows duplication in Figures 1, 2 and 5. Corresponding author Peiwu-Yu supplied files for a correction. However, it was then discovered that the gastric cancer cell lines SGC-7901 and MGC-803, used in this study, have been reported as contaminated [1–4]. Given the extent of the identified issues, the editors have lost confidence in the data presented and the article's conclusions can no longer be considered reliable. Therefore, the Editorial decision was made to retract this paper. The authors have been informed of the concerns and the decision to retract. The authors have not acknowledged that their data has been compromised and their conclusions are invalid.

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