

Retraction

Retraction: MiR-520f promotes cell aggressiveness by regulating fibroblast growth factor 16 in hepatocellular carcinoma**Feng Feng Xu^{1,*}, Wen Feng Xie^{2,*}, Guo Qing Zha³, Hong Wu Chen⁴ and Liang Deng⁵**¹Department II of General Surgery, The Fifth Affiliated Hospital of Guangzhou Medical University, Guangzhou 510700, China²Department of Intensive Care Unit, The Eastern Hospital of the First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou 510700, China³Upper Limb Department of Orthopedics, The Eastern Hospital of the First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou 510700, China⁴Department of Emergency, The Eastern Hospital of the First Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University, Guangzhou 510700, China⁵Department of Hepatobiliary Surgery, The Seventh Affiliated Hospital, Sun Yat-sen University, Shenzhen 518107, China

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This article has been retracted: Oncotarget has completed its investigation of this paper. Image forensic analysis confirmed that panel J of Figure 2 duplicates panel G of Figure 5, and that panel G of Figure 5 duplicates panel E of Figure 7. In addition, Figure 4C was found to duplicate Figure 5E in reference [1]. The authors agreed that the article should be retracted, although the journal has not received a formal retraction statement from them.

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