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# MicroRNA-652 Suppresses Malignant Phenotypes in Glioblastoma Multiforme via FOXKI-Mediated AKT/mTOR Signaling Pathway [Retraction]

Yang H, Song Z, Wu X, Wu Y, Liu C. *Onco Targets Ther*. 2019;12:5563–5575.

The Editor and Publisher of *OncoTargets and Therapy* wish to retract the published article. Concerns were raised over alleged image duplication in Figures 2D and 8B with similar images from unrelated articles, specifically:

- Figure 2D, panel T98 agomiR-652 appears to have been duplicated with a similar image in Figure 6C from Cheng et al, (https://doi.org/10.2147/OTT.S218876).
- Figure 8B appears to have been duplicated with similar images in Figure 7A

from Ren et al, 2019 (<u>http://www.ajcr.us/files/</u> ajcr0088433.pdf).

The authors did not respond to our queries and the Editor determined the findings of the study were no longer valid and advised for the article to be retracted.

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