

MicroRNA-423 Drug Resistance and Proliferation of Breast Cancer Cells by Targeting ZFP36 [Retraction]

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At the request of the authors, the Editor and Publisher of *OncoTargets and Therapy* wish to retract the published article. Following publication, concerns were raised regarding the reliability of the western blot images used in Figure 2, Figure 5 and Figure 6. In addition, concerns were also raised regarding the alleged duplication of images in Figure 3C with those from unrelated articles. Specifically,

- Figure 3C, panel miR-NC ADR (0µg/ml), appears to have been duplicated with images from Figure 2D, panel MG-63 spheroids (sh-con), in Ma and Zhang, 2022 (<https://www.jcancer.org/v13p0290.htm>) and Figure 2B, panel hFOB1.19 cells 72h, in Zhang et al, 2019 (<https://www.jcancer.org/v10p6511.htm>).

The authors contacted the journal requesting for the article to be retraced as they were unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for the alleged image duplication. The authors did provide original data for the study; however, this was also not satisfactory. The Editor agreed with the decision to retract the article.

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