

LncRNA EMX2OS Induces Proliferation, Invasion and Sphere Formation of Ovarian Cancer Cells via Regulating the miR-654-3p/AKT3/PD-L1 Axis [Retraction]

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We, the Editors and Publisher of *Cancer Management and Research*, have retracted the following article.

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- Images for Figure 2C have been duplicated with images for Figure 2D from Xu B, Gong X, Zi L, et al. Silencing of DLEU2 suppresses pancreatic cancer cell proliferation and invasion by upregulating microRNA-455. *Cancer Sci.* 2019;110:1676–1685. <https://doi.org/10.1111/cas.13987> and Figure 2d from Cui K, Jin S, Du Y, et al. Long noncoding RNA DIO3OS interacts with miR-122 to promote proliferation and invasion of pancreatic cancer cells through upregulating ALDOA. *Cancer Cell Int.* 2019;19:202. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12935-019-0922-y>.
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The authors did not respond to our queries and were unable to provide an explanation for the duplicated images or provide data for the study. As verifying the validity of published work is core to the integrity of the scholarly record, we are therefore retracting the article and the authors were notified of this.

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