

# Long Non-Coding RNA LINC00491 Contributes to the Malignancy of Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer via Competitively Binding to microRNA-324-5p and Thereby Increasing Specificity Protein 1 Expression [Retraction]

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in Figure 4C and 6C from Han et al, 2020 (<https://doi.org/10.18632/aging.102628>).

The Editor and Publisher of *Cancer Management and Research* wish to retract the published article. Concerns were raised over alleged image duplication in Figures 3C and 6C with similar images from unrelated articles, specifically:

- Figure 3C, panel SK-MES-1 miR-324-5p mimic appears to have been duplicated with a similar image in Figure 4C from Han et al, 2020 (<https://doi.org/10.18632/aging.102628>).
- Figure 6C, panel H522 si-LINC00491+pcDNA3.1 appears to have been duplicated with similar images

The authors responded to our initial queries but were unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for the alleged duplication and could not provide satisfactory original data for their study. The Editor advised for the article to be retracted.

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