

LncRNA HCP5 Promotes Cell Invasion and Migration by Sponging miR-29b-3p in Human Bladder Cancer [Retraction]

Zhao C, Li Y, Hu X, et al. *Onco Targets Ther.* 2020;13:11827–11838.

At the author's request, we, the Editors and Publisher of *OncoTargets and Therapy*, have retracted the following article.

Following publication of the article, the authors raised concerns regarding the duplication of images from Figures 2 and 4 with images from other unrelated articles. Specifically,

- Images for Figure 2C have been duplicated with images for Figure 2D from Fu Y, Cai L, Lei X, et al. RETRACTED ARTICLE: Circular RNA ABCB10 promotes hepatocellular carcinoma progression by increasing HMG20A expression by sponging miR-670-3p. *Cancer Cell Int.* 2019;19:338. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s12935-019-1055-z>; Figure 3B from Xing Z, Zhang Z, Gao Y, et al. The lncRNA LINC01194/miR-486-5p Axis Facilitates Malignancy in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer via Regulating CDK4. *Onco Targets Ther.* 2020;13:3151-3163. <https://doi.org/10.2147/OTT.S235037> and Figure 3H from Peng Y, Li X, Liu H, et al. RETRACTED ARTICLE: microRNA-18a from M2 Macrophages Inhibits TGFBR3 to Promote Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma Progression and Tumor Growth via TGF- β Signaling Pathway. *Nanoscale Res Lett.* 2020;15:196. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s11671-020-03416-8>.
- Images for Figure 4B have been duplicated with images for Figure 5C from Zhang D, Ma Y, Ma Z, et al. Circular RNA SMARCA5 suppressed non-small cell lung cancer progression by regulating miR-670-5p/RBM24 axis. *Acta Biochimica et Biophysica Sinica.* 2020;52:1071-1080. <https://doi.org/10.1093/abbs/gmaa099>.

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