

## MicroRNA-145 Inhibits the Activation of the mTOR Signaling Pathway to Suppress the Proliferation and Invasion of Invasive Pituitary Adenoma Cells by Targeting AKT3 *in vivo* and *in vitro* [Retraction]

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