

Long Noncoding RNA DLEU1 Aggravates Glioma Progression via the miR-421/MEF2D Axis [Retraction]

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The Editor and Publisher of *OncoTargets and Therapy* wish to retract the published article. The authors initially raised concerns that two of the glioma cell lines (LN229 and A172) reported in the study had been contaminated with HeLa cells. The authors advised that they were unable to provide the original raw data for their study and thus were unable to verify its findings. The authors also advised the study did not have approval from the China-Japan Union Hospital of Jilin

University ethical committee prior to commencement. This is despite a statement within the article stating that approval had been given.

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