microRNA-26a Directly Targeting MMP14 and MMP16 Inhibits the Cancer Cell Proliferation, Migration and Invasion in Cutaneous Squamous Cell Carcinoma [Retraction]


The authors did not respond to our queries and the Editor determined the findings of the study were no longer valid and advised for the article to be retracted.

The retracted article will remain online to maintain the scholarly record, but it will be digitally watermarked on each page as “Retracted”.

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

- Figure 6B, all panels, appear to have been duplicated with similar images in Figure 5B from Mu et al (https://doi.org/10.18632/aging.103918) and Figure 6B from Zhao et al, 2020 (https://doi.org/10.18632/aging.103275).

Our decision-making was informed by our policy on publishing ethics and integrity and the COPE guidelines on retraction.