

# MicroRNA-559 Plays an Inhibitory Role in the Malignant Progression of Glioblastoma Cells by Directly Targeting Metadherin [Retraction]

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The Editor and Publisher of *OncoTargets and Therapy* wish to retract the published article. Concerns were raised over alleged image duplication in Figures 5C and 7A with similar images from unrelated articles, specifically:

- Figure 5C, panel T98 miR-NC appears to have been duplicated with a similar image in Figure 4C from Li et al, 2019 (<https://doi.org/10.2147/OTT.S213231>).
- Figure 7A, appears to have been duplicated with similar images in Figure 8A from Li et al, 2019 (<https://doi.org/10.2147/CMAR.S210845>).

The authors did not respond to our queries and the Editor determined the findings of the study were no longer valid and advised for the article to be retracted.

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