

Long Noncoding RNA X-Inactive Specific Transcript Facilitates Cellular Functions in Melanoma via miR-139-5p/ROCK1 Pathway [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 Figure 6A with similar images from unrelated articles, specifically:

- Figure 6A appears to have been duplicated with a similar image in Figure 6B from Zheng et al, 2020 (<https://doi.org/10.2147/CMAR.S265775>), Figure 5B from Mu et al, 2020 (<https://doi.org/10.18632/aging.103918>) and Figure 6B from Zhao et al, 2020 (<https://doi.org/10.18632/aging.103275>).

The authors did not respond to our queries and the Editor determined the findings of the study were no longer valid and advised for the article to be retracted.

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