

Knockdown of Fibrous Sheath Interacting Protein 1 Expression Reduces Bladder Urothelial Carcinoma Cell Proliferation and Induces Apoptosis via Inhibition of the PI3K/AKT Pathway [Retraction]

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- Figure 4C, panel BC has been duplicated with Figure 4C, panel NC with the image having been flipped and rotated.

The authors responded to our queries but were unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for the alleged image duplication or adequate raw data for their study. The findings of the article were deemed invalid and the Editor requested for the article to be retracted.

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