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The authors responded to our queries and explained the fluorescent images collected for Figure 4C had mistakenly been superimposed on top of each other and the duplication of images in Figure 5Ab and 5Ac had occurred inadvertently during the figure preparation. The authors also provided original data for the figures in question. However, the author's explanation and the provided data was not satisfactory, and the Editor requested for the article to be retracted. The authors were notified of this decision.

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