The Coexpression and Clinical Significance of Costimulatory Molecules B7-H1, B7-H3, and B7-H4 in Human Pancreatic Cancer [Retraction]


The Editor and Publisher of OncoTargets and Therapy wish to retract the published article. Concerns were raised regarding the alleged duplication of features in Figure 1A. Specifically, panel B7-H1 and B7-H4, row A, Cancer tissue, appears to show duplicated regions.

The authors did not respond to our queries regarding the alleged duplication, nor did they provide original data for their study. The Editor requested to retract the article and the authors were notified of this.

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