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At the authors request, the Editor and Publisher of OncoTargets and Therapy wish to retract the published article. The authors became aware of concerns which had been raised regarding image duplication and data fabrication within the article. Specifically,

- Flow cytometry images in Figure 2D, H226, oe-NC and oe-Circ appear to have been duplicated with slight modifications to each.
- Flow cytometry images in Figure 2D, A549, oe-NC and oe-Circ appear to have been duplicated with slight modifications to each.
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The authors did not provide an explanation for the image duplication and were unable to provide any original data for their study. The Editor agreed with the authors retraction request.

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