

In vitro and in vivo Evaluation of Novel NGR-Modified Liposomes Containing Brucine [Retraction]

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The Editor and Publisher of *International Journal of Nanomedicine* wish to retract the published article. Concerns were raised regarding the alleged duplication of images in Figure 7 with the same images from other unrelated articles. Specifically,

- Figure 7A, Liver appears to have been duplicated with the same image from Figure 5C, Liver from Zhou et al, 2017 (<https://doi.org/10.2147/DDDT.S146925>) and Figure 4Bc from Li & Gong, 2016 (<https://doi.org/10.2147/DDDT.S113670>).
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- Figure 7B, Spleen appears to have been duplicated with the same image from Figure 5C, Spleen from Zhou et al, 2017 (<https://doi.org/10.2147/DDDT.S146925>).

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