

The LINC01260 Functions as a Tumor Suppressor via the miR-562/CYLD/NF- κ B Pathway in Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer [Retraction]

Chen Y, Lei Y, Lin J, et al. *Onco Targets Ther.* 2020;13:10707-10719.

At the author's request, we, the Editors and Publisher of *OncoTargets and Therapy* have retracted the following article.

Following publication of the article, concerns were raised about the duplication of images from Figures 2, 4 and 7 with images from other unrelated articles. Specifically,

- Images for Figure 2D have been duplicated with images for Figure 2F from Luo J, Jin Y, Li M, Dong L. Tumor suppressor miR-613 induces cisplatin sensitivity in non-small cell lung cancer cells by targeting GJA1. *Molecular Medicine Reports.* 2021;23:385. <https://doi.org/10.3892/mmr.2021.12024>.
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The authors explained that a third party had carried out the experiments and there had been an equipment malfunction. However, it was not made clear how this subsequently led to the duplication of several images across multiple, unrelated articles. In addition, the authors were unable to provide original data for the study. As verifying the validity of published work is core to the integrity of the scholarly record, the authors requested to retract the article and the Editor and Publisher agreed with this decision.

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