Coronin 3 Promotes the Development of Oncogenic Properties in Glioma Through the Wnt/β-Catenin Signaling Pathway [Retraction]


We, the Editors and Publisher of Onco Targets and Therapy, have retracted the following article.

Following publication of the article, concerns were raised about the duplication of images from Figures 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7 with images from other unrelated articles. Specifically,


- Images for Figure 2D have been duplicated with images for Figure 1C from Li C, Zhang S, Qiu T, Wang Y, Ricketts DM, Qi C. Upregulation of long non-coding RNA NNT-AS1 promotes osteosarcoma progression by inhibiting the tumor suppressive miR-320a. Cancer Biology & Therapy. 2019;20(4):413-422. https://doi.org/10.1080/15384047.2018.1538612; Figure 2C from Chen H, Pan H, Qian Y, et al. MiR-25-3p promotes the proliferation of triple negative breast cancer by targeting BTG2. Mol Cancer. 2018;17:4. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12943-017-0754-0 and Figure 4C from Chen Z, Xue C. G-Protein-Coupled Receptor 5 (LGR5) Overexpression Activates b-Catenin Signaling in Breast Cancer Cells via Protein Kinase A. Med Sci Monit Basic Res. 2019;25:15-25. https://doi.org/10.12659/MSMBR.912411.

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- Images for Figure 3B have been duplicated with images for Figures 5j and 5k from Wang Y, Zeng X, Wang N, et al. Long noncoding RNA DANCR, working as a competitive endogenous RNA, promotes ROCK1-mediated proliferation and metastasis via decoying of miR-335-5p and miR-1972 in osteosarcoma. Mol Cancer. 2018;17:89. https://doi.org/10.1186/s12943-018-0837-6.

- Images for Figure 4G have been duplicated with images for Figure 5D from Chen Y, Deng Y, Chen L, Huang Z, Yan Y, Huang Z. miR-16-5p Regulates Ferroptosis by Targeting SLC7A11 in Adriamycin-Induced Ferroptosis in Cardiomyocytes. J Inflamm Res. 2023;16:1077-1089. https://doi.org/10.2147/JIR.S393646.

- Images for Figures 6B and 6D have been duplicated with images for Figures 2e and 2f from Wang Y et al (2018).

- Images for Figure 7B have been duplicated with images for Figure 3B from Feng Y, Xu Y, Gao Y, et al. A novel lncRNA SOX2OT promotes the malignancy of human colorectal cancer by interacting with miR-194-5p/SOX5 axis. Cell Death Dis. 2021;12:499. https://doi.org/10.1038/s41419-021-03756-y and Figure 7C from Liu Y, Liu R,


The authors responded to our queries and explained that a third party was responsible for the experimental work carried out in this study. However, the authors were unable to provide details of the third party or the original data for the study. In addition, the authors did not disclose the involvement of the third party at submission or in the article. As verifying the validity of published work is core to the integrity of the scholarly record, we are therefore retracting the article and the authors agree with this decision.

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