RETRACTION

OCT4 Accelerates Tumorigenesis Through Activating JAK/STAT Signaling in Ovarian Cancer Side Population Cells [Retraction]


We, the Editors and Publisher of Cancer Management and Research, have retracted the following article.

Following publication of the article, concerns were raised about the duplication of images from Figures 2, 4 and 5 with images from other unrelated articles. Specifically,

- Images for Figure 4G have been duplicated with images for Figure 3C from Xu X, Chen Y, Wang X, Mu X. Role of Hippo/YAP signaling in irradiation-induced glioma cell apoptosis. Cancer Manag Res. 2019;11:7577-7585. https://doi.org/10.2147/CMAR.S210825.
- Images for Figure 5G have been duplicated with images for Figure 3I from Yang J, Yu L, Yan J, et al. Circular RNA DGKB Promotes the Progression of Neuroblastoma by Targeting miR-873/GLI1 Axis. Front. Oncol. 2020;10:1104. https://doi.org/10.3389/fonc.2020.01104 and Figure 5J from Du M, Shen P, Tan R, Wu D, Tu S. Aloe-emodin inhibits the proliferation, migration, and invasion of melanoma cells via inactivation of the Wnt/beta-catenin signaling pathway. Ann Transl Med. 2021;9(23):1722. https://doi.org/10.21037/atm-21-5437.

The authors responded to our queries but were unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for the duplicated images or provide satisfactory data for the study. 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 were notified of this.
We have been informed in our decision-making by our editorial policies and COPE guidelines.

The retracted article will remain online to maintain the scholarly record, but it will be digitally watermarked on each page as “Retracted”.