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Retraction: The role of HOTAIR/miR-148b-3p/USF1 on regulating the permeability of BTB

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A Retraction of the Original Research Article

[The role of HOTAIR/miR-148b-3p/USF1 on regulating the permeability of BTB](#)

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