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miR-486 suppresses the development of osteosarcoma by regulating PKC- δ pathway

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Following the publication of the above article, a concerned reader drew to the Editor's attention that, for the Transwell invasion and migration assay experiments shown in Figs. 5 and 6, there were multiple instances of apparently overlapping data panels, such that the data would have been derived from the same original sources where they were intended to show the results from differently performed experiments; moreover, certain of the data shown in Fig. 5B were strikingly similar to data that had appeared in Fig. 2 in a previously published paper written by different authors at different research institutes [Tian F, Ding D and Li D: Fangchinoline targets PI3K and suppresses PI3K/AKT signaling pathway in SGC7901 cells. Int J Oncol 46: 2355-2363, 2015].

In view of the fact that certain of the data in the above article had already appeared in a previously published paper, and given the large number of apparently overlapping data panels identified in the two referenced figures, the Editor of *International Journal of Oncology* has decided that this paper should be retracted from the publication. After having been in contact with the authors, they accepted the decision to retract the paper. The Editor apologizes to the readership for any inconvenience caused.



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