

Long Non-Coding RNA LINC01089 Enhances the Development of Gastric Cancer by Sponging miR-145-5p to Mediate SOX9 Expression [Retraction]

Wang F, Yang Q. *Onco Targets Ther.* 2020;13:9213–9224.

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, 6 and 7 with images from other unrelated articles. Specifically,

- Images for Figures 2C, 6C and 6D have been duplicated with images for Figures 2C and 7B from Chen T, Gao F, Yang T, et al. LncRNA HOTAIRM1 Inhibits the Proliferation and Invasion of Lung Adenocarcinoma Cells via the miR-498/WWOX Axis. *Cancer Manag Res.* 2020;12:4379-4390. <https://doi.org/10.2147/CMAR.S244573>.
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The authors did not respond to our queries and were unable to provide an explanation for the duplicated images or provide 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.

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