

**RETRACTION**

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**14-3-3 $\beta$  exerts glioma-promoting effects and is associated with malignant progression and poor prognosis in patients with glioma**

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