

## SIRT6 Overexpression Induces Apoptosis of Nasopharyngeal Carcinoma by Inhibiting NF- $\kappa$ B Signaling [Retraction]

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The authors responded to our queries but 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 agree with this decision.

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