

Retraction Notice to: circRASGRF2 functions as an oncogenic gene in hepatocellular carcinoma by acting as a miR-1224 sponge

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This article has been retracted at the request of the editor-in-chief. Concerns regarding image recycling were posted to a Pubpeer thread (<https://pubpeer.com/publications/520F477679F345A5AA73A5593BB910>). Similarities were found between images in this article and another article in this same journal, *Molecular Therapy Nucleic Acids* (Ye et al., 2020, Mol. Ther. Nucleic Acids 19, 741–750. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.omtn.2019.12.014>). Image analysis performed by the editorial office confirmed the findings of image reuse with Figure 4C. This reuse of data without appropriate attribution represents a severe abuse of the scientific publishing system. The notice of retraction was undeliverable to co-author Tianlong Fan. No response was received from the other authors.

