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The above article, published online on 3 November 2020 in Wiley Online Library (wileyonlinelibrary.com), has been retracted by agreement between the journal Editor-in-Chief, Stefan N. Constantinescu; the Foundation for Cellular and Molecular Medicine; and John Wiley & Sons Ltd. The retraction has been agreed due to concerns raised by third parties. Specifically, image elements of Figure 6G were found to have been previously published in a different scientific context.¹ The corresponding author stated that a third-party company partially generated the data presented in the article and suggested there may have been mishandling of the data. Additionally, the article mentions use of the unverifiable/unknown cell line GSE-1 and presents results from the cell line MKN-28, reported as misidentified by the Japanese Collection of Research Bioresources (JCRB) Cell Bank of the National Institutes of Biomedical Innovation, Health and Nutrition (<https://cellbank.nibiohn.go.jp/>). Therefore, the editors consider the conclusions of this article to be invalid. The authors have been informed of the decision of retraction.

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