



RETRACTION NOTE



Retraction Note: Hypoxia-induced autophagy of stellate cells inhibits expression and secretion of lumican into microenvironment of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma

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The Editor in Chief has retracted this article. After publication, concerns were raised over the following issues:

- The HE staining images in Figs. 1A and 4A appear to partially overlap; the magnification seems to be different, but not the scale bars;

- In Figs. 2C and 3F, the HPSC b-actin bar appears to be very similar but the time stamps are different;
- The HIG-1 bands in Figs. 1E and 2E seem to partially overlap; they appear to be cropped differently.

The authors did not provide the original images on request but stated that these issues were a result of mistakes. The Editor-in-Chief has, therefore, lost confidence in the integrity of the article's findings. The authors did not state explicitly whether they agree to this retraction.