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***Escherichia coli* HU protein has a role in the repair of abasic sites in DNA**

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The authors for the paper '*Escherichia coli* HU protein has a role in the repair of abasic sites in DNA', wish to withdraw it from publication.

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