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Retraction of: AMPK α 2 Deletion Exacerbates Neointima Formation by Upregulating Skp2 in Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells

The following *Circulation Research* article is being retracted:

Song P, Wang S, He C, Wang S, Liang B, Violette B, Zou MH. AMPK α 2 Deletion Exacerbates Neointima Formation by Upregulating Skp2 in Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells. *Circulation Research*. 2011;109:1230–1239. DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1161/CIRCRESAHA.111.250423>

After a confidential investigation conducted in accordance with the University's policy and federal regulations, the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center determined that the following figures were reused by the first author:

1. Duplication of the β -actin blot in Figures 1D, 2A, and 3A
2. Duplication of β -actin blot in online Figure IV with β -actin blot in Figure 2D
3. Duplication of β -actin blot in Figure 6E and online Figure IIB

The first author claims to have the repeated experiments and data and he stands by his results and conclusion; however, the editors are retracting this article based on the findings of the university investigation and in agreement with the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center and the authors.