



# Retraction Note: Mst1 facilitates hyperglycemia-induced retinal pigmented epithelial cell apoptosis by evoking mitochondrial stress and activating the Smad2 signaling pathway

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The Editor-in-Chief has retracted this article (Wei et al. 2019) because of significant text overlap and similarity of figures with an article published earlier (Geng et al. 2020). It appears that parts of Fig. 5f are similar to Fig. 4 h in the earlier article. The Editor-in-Chief therefore no longer has confidence in the integrity of the data in this article.

The authors did not respond to any correspondence from the editor or publisher about this retraction.

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