

Long Non-Coding RNA HAND2-AS1 Inhibits Growth and Migration of Gastric Cancer Cells Through Regulating the miR-590-3p/KCNT2 Axis [Retraction]

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Figure 5C from Kang et al, 2019 (<https://doi.org/10.2147/OTT.S204004>).

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