

Retraction

Retracted: Activation of CD137 Signaling Enhances Vascular Calcification through c-Jun N-Terminal Kinase-Dependent Disruption of Autophagic Flux

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Mediators of Inflammation has retracted the article titled “Activation of CD137 Signaling Enhances Vascular Calcification through c-Jun N-Terminal Kinase-Dependent Disruption of Autophagic Flux” [1] because of image overlap with the authors previously published work. Specifically:

- (i) Figure 1(a) [1] Von Kossa panels appear identical to Figure 1 [2]
- (ii) Figure 1(a) [1] LC3B, Beclin 1 and p62 panels appear identical to Figure 2 [2]
- (iii) Figure 1(e) [1] appears identical to Figure 7 [2]
- (iv) Figure 3(e) [1] appears identical to Figure 5 [2]
- (v) Figure 5(d) [1] appears identical to Figure 6 [3]

The authors were unresponsive to communications regarding this retraction.

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