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Retraction

Retraction notice to “Targeted Silencing of *Kim-1* Inhibits the Growth of Clear Cell Renal Cell Carcinoma Cell Line 786-0 In Vitro and In Vivo” [*Oncology Research* 26(7) (2018) 997–1003]

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Retraction statement: In this study, to examine the specific effect of Kim-1 siRNA in 786-0 cells, the expression levels of Kim-1 mRNA and protein were determined quantitatively using qRT-PCR and Western blot analyses, respectively. Compared with the NC group, relative mRNA and protein expression of Kim-1 are significantly decreased ($p < 0.01$, $n = 3$) in 786-0 cells of the KD group, whereas the NC group has no significant difference compared with the CON group. But the data shown in Figure 1 cannot be repeated by our further experiments, which makes it impossible to accurately deduce the conclusion that “Kim-1 siRNA suppresses Kim-1 expression at both the mRNA and protein levels.” We suspected that some factors interfered with the experiment in the article, which resulted in the false-positive result. We want to determine the reason and do more experiments to verify our conclusions. In order to prevent our imprecise article from compromising the reputation of *Oncology Research* and Cognizant, we would like to withdraw the article.