

# Retraction Notice to: Downregulation of MicroRNA-222 Reduces Insulin Resistance in Rats with PCOS by Inhibiting Activation of the MAPK/ERK Pathway via *Pten*

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