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# Editorial Expression of Concern: FOXO/ TXNIP pathway is involved in the suppression of hepatocellular carcinoma growth by glutamate antagonist MK-801

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Authors Fuminori Yamaguchi and Kazuyo Kamitori agree to this Editorial Expression of Concern. Authors Hossain Akram and Masaaki Tokuda have not responded to any correspondence from the editor or publisher about this Editorial Expression of Concern. The editor was not able to obtain a current email address for authors Yuko Hirata, Youyi Dong and Li Sui.

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