

EXPRESSION OF CONCERN

Expression of Concern: Overexpression of *miR-142-5p* and *miR-155* in Gastric Mucosa-Associated Lymphoid Tissue (MALT) Lymphoma Resistant to *Helicobacter pylori* Eradication

The PLOS ONE Editors

The Funding Statement for this article [1, 2] states that the study received funding from the Smoking Research Foundation, which according to [3] has received financial support from the tobacco industry. In light of this issue the PLOS ONE article [1] does not comply with the journal's policy on Funding from Tobacco Companies [4] which was implemented in 2010. Therefore, the PLOS ONE Editors issue this Expression of Concern.

We regret that this concern was not identified and addressed prior to the article's [1, 2] publication.

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