

## Long Noncoding RNA LINC01426 Sequesters microRNA-519d-5p to Promote Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer Progression by Increasing ETS1 Expression [Retraction]

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At the authors request, the Editor and Publisher of *Cancer Management and Research* wish to retract the published article. Following publication of an Expression of concern for their article, the authors became aware of subsequent image duplication concerns which had been raised regarding their article. The image duplication concerns relate to the duplication of invasion and migration images with the same images from other unrelated articles. Specifically,

- Figure 2D, A549, si-NC, appears to have been duplicated with the same image from Figure 6F, SK-HEP-1, miR-548b inhibitor+si-NC from Yun et al, 2019 (<https://doi.org/10.2147/CMAR.S198615>).
- Figure 2E, H460, si-NC, appears to have been duplicated with the same image from Figure 7H, A498, si-LINC00511+miR-625 inhibitor in Deng et al, 2019 (<https://doi.org/10.18632/aging.102156>).
- Figure 5J, H460, si-NC, appears to have been duplicated with the same image from Figure 3B, U2OS, miR-NC from Liu et al, 2019 (<https://doi.org/10.3892/ijo.2019.4735>).
- Figure 5J, A549, si-LINCO01426+anti-miR-519d-5p, appears to have been duplicated with the same image from Figure 5D, HeLa, agomir-NC from Wu et al, 2020 (<https://doi.org/10.2147/OTT.S232542>).

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