



RETRACTION

Silencing of lncRNA LINC00346 Inhibits the Proliferation and Promotes the Apoptosis of Colorectal Cancer Cells Through Inhibiting JAK1/STAT3 Signaling [Retraction]

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The Editor-in-Chief and Publisher of *Cancer Management and Research* wish to retract the published article.

We were notified of potential image duplication between cell colony-formation images used in Figure 2C:

- HT29 BLANK appears to share elements of the image shown in LoVo BLANK which have been flipped.
- HT29 pcDNA-NC appears to share elements of the image shown in LoVo pcDNA-NC which have been flipped.
- HT29 pcDNA-LINC00346 appears to share elements of the image shown in LoVo pcDNA-LINC00346 which have been flipped.
- HT29 si-NC appears to share elements of the image shown in LoVo si-NC which have been flipped.
- HT29 si-LINC00346 appears to share elements of the image shown in LoVo si-LINC00346 which have been flipped.

It also appears the HT29 pcDNA-NC and si-NC flow cytometry images shown in Figure 3A also share the same elements.

The authors responded to our queries and explained they did not review the images correctly and admitted some parts of these images may have been duplicated. The editor determined the findings described in the article were no longer valid and requested for the article to be retracted.

The authors wish to apologise for this error.

Our decision-making was informed by our policy on publishing ethics and integrity and the COPE guidelines on retraction.

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