

# Long Noncoding RNA SNHG16 Silencing Inhibits the Aggressiveness of Gastric Cancer via Upregulation of microRNA-628-3p and Consequent Decrease of NRPI [Retraction]

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images in Figure 7B from Yan et al, 2019 (<https://doi.org/10.3892/ijmm.2019.4245>).

The Editor and Publisher of *Cancer Management and Research* wish to retract the published article. Concerns were raised over alleged image duplication in Figures 6B and 9A with similar images from unrelated articles, specifically:

- Figure 6B, panel SGC-7901 si-NC appears to have been duplicated with a similar image in Figure 2D from Zhao et al, 2017 (<https://doi.org/10.3892/or.2017.6135>) and Figure 6D from Zhao et al, 2018 (<https://doi.org/10.3892/ijo.2018.4576>).
- Figure 9A, panels Agomir-NC (top) and Agomir-628 (top) appear to have been duplicated with similar

The authors responded to our initial queries but were unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for the alleged duplication and could not provide satisfactory original data for their study. The Editor advised for the article to be retracted.

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