

# Long Noncoding RNA DLGAP1-AS1 Promotes the Aggressive Behavior of Gastric Cancer by Acting as a ceRNA for microRNA-628-5p and Raising Astrocyte Elevated Gene 1 Expression [Retraction]

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The Editor and Publisher of *Cancer Management and Research* wish to retract the published paper. Concerns were raised over alleged image duplication in Figure 5E with a similar image from an unrelated study, specifically:

- Figure 5E, panel SNU-1 si-DLGAP1-AS1+in-miR-628-5p which appears to have been duplicated with a similar image in Figure 6C from Dou et al, 2020 (<https://doi.org/10.3389/fphar.2019.01700>).

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.

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

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