

Long Noncoding RNA CCDC144NL-AS1 Promotes the Oncogenicity of Osteosarcoma by Acting as a Molecular Sponge for microRNA-490-3p and Thereby Increasing HMGA2 Expression [Retraction]

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We, the Editor and Publisher of *Onco Targets and Therapy* are retracting the published article. Since publication, concerns have been raised about the duplication of images in this article with those from other unrelated articles. Specifically,

- The image in Figure 1I, HOS, si-NC, has been duplicated with the image from Figure 2I, SW480, si-NC, from Luo X, Yue M, Li C, Sun D, Wang L. Long Non-Coding RNA LINC00239 Functions as a Competitive Endogenous RNA by Sponging microRNA-484 and Enhancing KLF12 Expression to Promote the Oncogenicity of Colorectal Cancer. *Onco Targets Ther.* 2020;13:12067–12081. <https://doi.org/10.2147/OTT.S278582> (RETRACTED).
- The image from Figure 1I, Saos-2, si-CCDC144NL-AS1, and Figure 5D, HOS, si-CCDC144NL-AS1+anti-miR-490-3p, has been duplicated with the image from Figure, 4H, HCT116, si-C1QTNF1-AS1+NC inhibitor and Figure 1H, SW480, si-NC, respectively, from Jin S, Liu Y, Wang W, Li Z. Long Non-Coding RNA C1QTNF1 Antisense RNA 1 Upregulates Hexokinase 2 by Sponging microRNA-484 to Promote the Malignancy of Colorectal Cancer. *Cancer Manag Res.* 2020;12:12053–12066. <https://doi.org/10.2147/CMAR.S262096> (RETRACTED).
- The image from Figure 1H, Saos-2, si-NC, has been duplicated with the image from Figure 1I, HCT116, si-NC from Liu H, Zhang X, Jin X, et al. Long Noncoding RNA VPS9D1-AS1 Sequesters microRNA-525-5p to Promote the Oncogenicity of Colorectal Cancer Cells by Upregulating HMGA1. *Cancer Manag Res.* 2020;12:9915–9928. <https://doi.org/10.2147/CMAR.S273687>.
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