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MiR-181c-5p Mitigates Tumorigenesis in Cervical Squamous Cell Carcinoma via Targeting Glycogen Synthase Kinase 3β Interaction Protein (GSKIP) [Retraction]

Li N, Cheng C, Wang T. Onco Targets Ther. 2020;13:4495-4505.

We, the Editor and Publisher of the journal OncoTargets and Therapy have retracted the published article.

Following publication of the article, concerns were raised about the duplication of images from Figures 4 and 6 with images from unrelated articles. Specifically,

- Images for Figure 4B have been duplicated with images for Figure 3F from Zhang J, He H, Wang K, et al. miR-326 inhibits the cell proliferation and cancer stem cell-like property of cervical cancer in vitro and oncogenesis in vivo via targeting TCF4. *Ann Transl Med.* 2020;8(24):1638. https://doi.org/10.21037/atm-20-6830 and Figure 3D from Wu J, Zhang C, Chen L. MiR-511 Mimic Transfection Inhibits the Proliferation, Invasion of Osteosarcoma Cells and Reduces Metastatic Osteosarcoma Tumor Burden in Nude Mice via Targeting MAPK1. *Cancer Biomark.* 2019:26(3):343–351.
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