

Retraction Note: MiR-15a-3p suppresses the growth and metastasis of ovarian cancer cell by targeting Twist1

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The article “MiR-15a-3p suppresses the growth and metastasis of ovarian cancer cell by targeting Twist1” by B. Fan, L.-P. Chen, Y.-H. Yuan, H.-N. Xiao, X.-S. Lv, Z.-Y. Xia, published in Eur Rev Med Pharmacol Sci 2019; 23 (5): 1934-1946–DOI: 10.26355/eurrev_201903_17232–PMID: 30915736 has been retracted by the Editor in Chief.

The authors contacted the journal, claiming that, after carefully examining the published article, they found that two of the figures in the article were duplicates. They also stated that they did not have access to the original figures. Therefore, they requested the manuscript to be retracted.

After the authors’ email, the journal started an investigation and found that the article was also questioned on PubPeer (link: <https://pubpeer.com/publications/3FA0DDA41DFC73C5E8E8E1C505DBAA>).

The journal’s investigation uncovered a duplication between Figures 3D and Figure 6D.

Consequently, the Editor in Chief mistrusts the results presented and has decided to retract the article.

The authors have agreed upon the retraction.

This article has been retracted. The Publisher apologizes for any inconvenience this may cause.