



## Retraction

# Retraction: Silencing of the long non-coding RNA MEG3 suppresses the apoptosis of aortic endothelial cells in mice with chronic intermittent hypoxia via downregulation of HIF-1 $\alpha$ by competitively binding to microRNA-135a

Haibo Ding, Jiefeng Huang, Dawen Wu, Jianming Zhao, Jianchai Huang, Qichang Lin

Department of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, The First Affiliated Hospital of Fujian Medical University, Fuzhou, China

Correspondence to: Haibo Ding. Department of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, The First Affiliated Hospital of Fujian Medical University, No. 20 Chazhong Road, Fuzhou 350004, China. Email: dinghaibo73@126.com.

Submitted Aug 08, 2024. Accepted for publication Aug 29, 2024. Published online Oct 11, 2024.

doi: 10.21037/jtd-2024-02

View this article at: <https://dx.doi.org/10.21037/jtd-2024-02>

Retraction to: J Thorac Dis 2020;12:1903-16

In the article “Silencing of the long non-coding RNA MEG3 suppresses the apoptosis of aortic endothelial cells in mice with chronic intermittent hypoxia via downregulation of HIF-1 $\alpha$  by competitively binding to microRNA-135a”, *J Thorac Dis* 2020;12(5):1903-1916 (1), there is an error of image utilization of *Figure 5F* which compromises the reliability of its conclusions.

All authors agree with the retraction of the article.

## Footnote

**Conflicts of Interest:** All authors have completed the ICMJE uniform disclosure form (available at <https://jtd.amegroups.com/article/view/10.21037/jtd-2024-02/coif>). The authors have no conflicts of interest to declare.

**Ethical Statement:** The authors are accountable for all aspects of the work in ensuring that questions related to the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved.

**Open Access Statement:** This is an Open Access article distributed in accordance with the Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivs 4.0 International License (CC BY-NC-ND 4.0), which permits the non-commercial replication and distribution of the article with the strict proviso that no changes or edits are made and the original work is properly cited (including links to both the formal publication through the relevant DOI and the license). See: <https://creativecommons.org/licenses/by-nc-nd/4.0/>.

## References

1. Ding H, Huang J, Wu D, et al. Silencing of the long non-coding RNA MEG3 suppresses the apoptosis of aortic endothelial cells in mice with chronic intermittent hypoxia via downregulation of HIF-1 $\alpha$  by competitively binding to microRNA-135a. *J Thorac Dis* 2020;12:1903-16.

**Cite this article as:** Ding H, Huang J, Wu D, Zhao J, Huang J, Lin Q. Retraction: Silencing of the long non-coding RNA MEG3 suppresses the apoptosis of aortic endothelial cells in mice with chronic intermittent hypoxia via downregulation of HIF-1 $\alpha$  by competitively binding to microRNA-135a. *J Thorac Dis* 2024;16(10):7223-7224. doi: 10.21037/jtd-2024-02