RETRACTION

Retraction: Circulating MicroRNAs as a Novel Class of Diagnostic Biomarkers in Gastrointestinal Tumors Detection: A Meta-Analysis Based on 42 Articles

The *PLOS ONE* Editors

Following the publication of this article [1], the editorial team has become aware that the complete author list and institutional affiliations were changed during revisions of the manuscript, but the methodology, overall results, and conclusions remained the same. The corresponding author listed on the published version of this article [1] indicated that the original authors of the manuscript were unwilling to make the requested revisions and pay the publication fee; consequently, they arranged to transfer copyright from the authors listed on the original submission to the authors listed on the published article.
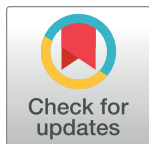
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In light of the concerns affecting the authorship of this article [1], the *PLOS ONE* Editors retract this article.

The authors did not respond to the retraction decision.

Reference

1. Wang R, Wen H, Xu Y, Chen Q, Luo Y, Lin Y, et al. (2014) Circulating MicroRNAs as a Novel Class of Diagnostic Biomarkers in Gastrointestinal Tumors Detection: A Meta-Analysis Based on 42 Articles. PLoS ONE 9(11): e113401. https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0113401 PMID: 25406082

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