



# Retraction: ET-1 promotes the growth and metastasis of esophageal squamous cell carcinoma via activating PI3K/Akt pathway

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