

RETRACTION

Intestinal fatty acid-binding protein mediates atherosclerotic progress through increasing intestinal inflammation and permeability. Zhang, L, Wang, F, Wang, J, Wang, Y, Fang, Y. *J Cell Mol Med.* 2020; 24: 5205–5212. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jcmm.15173>

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