

Long Non-Coding RNA TRG-ASI Promoted Proliferation and Invasion of Lung Cancer Cells Through the miR-224-5p/SMAD4 Axis [Retraction]

Zhang M, Zhu W, Haeryfar M, et al. *Onco Targets Ther.* 2020;14:4415–4426.

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The authors responded to our queries but were unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for the duplicated images or provide satisfactory data for the study. As verifying the validity of published work is core to the integrity of the scholarly record, we are therefore retracting the article and the authors were notified of this.

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