

RETRACTION NOTE

Open Access



Retraction note: Decrease expression and clinicopathological significance of miR-148a with poor survival in hepatocellular carcinoma tissues

Hossein Ajdarkosh¹, Masoomeh Dadpay², Emad Yahaghi³, Elham Rostami Pirzaman⁴, Amir Farshid Fayyaz⁵, Ebrahim Khodaverdi Darian⁶ and Aram Mokarizadeh^{7*}

Retraction

The Editor-in-Chief and Publisher have retracted this article [1] because the scientific integrity of the content cannot be guaranteed. An investigation by the Publisher found it to be one of a group of articles we have identified as showing evidence suggestive of attempts to subvert the peer review and publication system to inappropriately obtain or allocate authorship. This article showed evidence of plagiarism (most notably from the articles cited [2, 3]) and authorship manipulation.

Author details

¹Gastrointestinal and Liver Disease Research Center (GILDRC), Firoozgar Hospital, Iran University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran. ²Department of Pathology, Imam Reza Hospital, AJA University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran. ³Baqiyatallah University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran. ⁴Department of Biotechnology and Nanotechnology, Zanjan University of Medical Sciences, Zanjan, Iran. ⁵Department of Legal Medicine, AJA University of Medical Sciences, Tehran, Iran. ⁶Young Researchers and Elite Club, Karaj Branch, Islamic Azad University, Karaj, Iran. ⁷Cellular & Molecular Research Center, Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences, Sanandaj, Iran.

Received: 17 October 2016 Accepted: 19 October 2016
Published online: 02 November 2016

References

1. Ajdarkosh H, Dadpay M, Yahaghi E, Pirzaman ER, Fayyaz AF, Darian EK, Mokarizadeh A. Decrease expression and clinicopathological significance of miR-148a with poor survival in hepatocellular carcinoma tissues. *Diagn Pathol.* 2015;10:135.
2. Zhang SL, Liu L. microRNA-148a inhibits hepatocellular carcinoma cell invasion by targeting sphingosine-1-phosphate receptor 1. *Exp Ther Med.* 2014;9(2):579–84.
3. Zhang J-G, Shi Y, Hong D-F, Song M, Huang D, Wang C-Y, Zhao G. MiR-148b suppresses cell proliferation and invasion in hepatocellular carcinoma by targeting WNT1/β-catenin pathway. *Sci Rep.* 2015;5:8087.

* Correspondence: a.mokarizadeh@muk.ac.ir

⁷Cellular & Molecular Research Center, Kurdistan University of Medical Sciences, Sanandaj, Iran

Full list of author information is available at the end of the article