

## Long Noncoding RNA KCNMB2-AS1 Increases ROCK1 Expression by Sponging microRNA-374a-3p to Facilitate the Progression of Non-Small-Cell Lung Cancer [Retraction]

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At the authors request, the Editor and Publisher of *Cancer Management and Research* wish to retract the published article. Following publication of an Expression of Concern for this article, concerns were raised regarding the alleged duplication of images in Figures 2, 6 and 7 with similar images from other articles. Specifically,

- Figure 2E, SK-MES-1, si-NC, appears to have been duplicated with a similar image in Figure 7G, HeLa, si-NC, from Dou et al (2020) (<https://doi.org/10.3389/fphar.2019.01700>).
- Figure 6D, SK-MES-1, si-KCNMB2-AS1+pcDNA3.1-ROCK1, appears to have been duplicated with a similar image in Figure 5e, CAL-27, si-TRG-AS1+anti-miR-543 from He et al (2020) (<https://doi.org/10.1080/15384101.2020.1786622>).
- Figure 7D, H460, si-KCNMB2-AS1+miR-374a-3p inhibitor, appears to have been duplicated with a similar image in Figure 6D, TE-1, si-FGD5-AS1+pc-SP1 from Gao et al (2020) (<https://doi.org/10.2147/CMAR.S236576>).

The authors were unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for the alleged duplication of images and requested for the article to be retracted. The Editor agreed with this decision.

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