

## microRNA-877 Inhibits Malignant Progression of Colorectal Cancer by Directly Targeting MTDH and Regulating the PTEN/Akt Pathway [Retraction]

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The Editor and Publisher of *Cancer Management and Research* wish to retract the published article. Concerns were raised over alleged image duplication in Figures 2D, 3B and 6E with similar images from unrelated articles, specifically:

- Figure 2D, panel HCT-116 miR-877 mimics appears to have been duplicated with a similar image in Figure 2G from Ji et al, 2017 (<https://doi.org/10.3892/mmr.2017.7332>) and Figure 2D from Hu et al, 2018 (<https://doi.org/10.3727/096504018X15154112497142>).
- Figure 3B, panel HCT-116 miR-877 mimics appears to have been duplicated with a similar image in Figure 2C from Zhou et al, 2019 (DOI: 10.3892/etm.2019.7676).

- Figure 6E, panel SW-480 miR-877 mimics +pcDNA3.1 appears to have been duplicated with a similar image in Figure 5C from Zhou et al, (DOI: 10.3892/etm.2019.7676).

The authors responded to our queries but were unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for the alleged duplication and could not provide satisfactory original data for their study. The Editor advised for the article to be retracted.

Our decision-making was informed by our policy on publishing ethics and integrity and the COPE guidelines on retraction.

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