

miR-622 Suppresses Tumor Formation by Directly Targeting VEGFA in Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma [Retraction]

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[org/10.1007/s12253-017-0334-z](https://doi.org/10.1007/s12253-017-0334-z)) and in Figure 8B published in Pan et al, 2018 (RETRACTED) (<https://doi.org/10.1159/000487567>).

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The authors were unable to provide a satisfactory explanation for the duplication and the decision was made to retract the paper.

- Figure 3B panel miR-NC appears to be a duplication, but with more cells added, of Figure 7B panel si-CON group published in Wang et al, 2017 (<https://doi.org/10.1159/000480412>).
- The same image has also been observed in other publications, including Figure 11a panel miR-708 mimic, published in Song et al, 2019 (<https://doi.org/10.1159/000487567>).

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