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# Retraction Note: MicroRNA-375 released from extracellular vesicles of bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells exerts anti-oncogenic effects against cervical cancer

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## Retraction note

The Editors-in-Chief have retracted this article. After publication, concerns were raised regarding similar features between this article and a number of other articles on non-coding RNAs from different research groups published within a similar time frame [1–4]. Specifically, the ruler in Fig. 7A appears highly similar to that in the tumour images presented in [1–4]. The shapes and backgrounds on the western blots presented in all figures in this article also appear highly similar to those in the aforementioned articles. Additionally, Fig. 3D NC-inhibitor and miR-375 inhibitor images appear highly similar.

The Editors-in-Chief therefore no longer have confidence in the presented data.

None of the authors have responded to any correspondence from the editor or publisher about this retraction.

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