

The lncRNA *TUG1* promotes epithelial ovarian cancer cell proliferation and invasion via the WNT/ β -catenin pathway [Retraction]

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The Editor-in-chief and Publisher of *OncoTargets and Therapy* wish to retract the published article.

Subsequent to publication, it was found the above article contained significantly similar text from several other articles: Long non-coding RNA ANRIL indicates a poor prognosis of cervical cancer and promotes carcinogenesis via PI3K/Akt pathways by Dongli Zhang, Guixia Sun, Hongxia Zhang, Jun Tian, Yanyun Li. *Biomedicine and Pharmacotherapy*. 2017;85:511–516.

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