

Long Noncoding RNA LINC00525 Promotes the Aggressive Phenotype of Chordoma Through Acting as a microRNA-505-3p Sponge and Consequently Raising HMGB1 Expression [Retraction]

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The Editor and Publisher of *OncoTargets and Therapy* wish to retract the published article. Following publication of the Expression of Concern for this article concerns were subsequently raised regarding the alleged duplication of images in Figures 1 and 3 with those from unrelated articles. Specifically,

- Figure 1F, panel U-CH2 si-NC, appears to have been duplicated with the same image from Figure 7D, panel HCT116, si-NC in Luo et al, 2020 (<https://doi.org/10.2147/OTT.S278582>).
- Figure 3D, panel U-CH1, miR-505-3p mimic, appears to have been duplicated with the same images from Figure 4E, panel PC-3, si-DARS-AS1+inhibitor control in Fan et al, 2020 (<https://doi.org/10.2147/CMAR.S271021>).

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