

## Retraction Note to: Postconditioning promotes the cardiac repair through balancing collagen degradation and synthesis after myocardial infarction in rats

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