



Retraction Note to: Soyasapogenol B exhibits anti-growth and anti-metastatic activities in clear cell renal cell carcinoma

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The Editor in Chief retracted this article (Wang et al. 2019) because of significant concerns regarding a number of Figures presented in this work, which question the integrity of the data. After publication, overlap was detected with figures in articles submitted and published within a close timeframe.

Figure 1D contains images that appear to be the same or nearly the same as those in Fig. 1D of a different article ((Lin 2019), retracted)

Figure 5F appears to contain two very similar images (case 1—low and case 2 – low)

Figure 8D appears to be very similar to Fig. 3D in a different article ((Shen 2019), retracted)

Figure 8E contains a number of images that appear to have been published previously in a number of unrelated publications, for instance (Liu and Yu 2018) (retracted), (Zou 2018; Du et al. 2019; Wang et al. 2018) Wang et al (2018) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pharep.2018.04.006>.

The authors were unable to provide raw data and stated that the figures were obtained through a commercial lab hired to perform some of the experiments for this study.

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