Expression of concern: Short hairpin RNA (shRNA) of type 2 interleukin-1 receptor (IL1R2) inhibits the proliferation of human osteosarcoma U-2 OS cells

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The authors did not respond to our correspondence regarding this expression of concern.

Concerns have been raised about this article [1] relating to the appropriateness of the use of the shRNA (5'-GCGGAG GGTTTGAAAGAATATCTCGAGATATTCTTCAAACC CTCCGCTTTTTT-3') as a non-targeting control and similarities in text and formatting with other published articles. This is currently under investigation and appropriate editorial action will be taken once the investigation is concluded.

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