

RETRACTION NOTE

Retraction Note to: Downregulation of miR-148b as biomarker for early detection of hepatocellular carcinoma and may serve as a prognostic marker

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to believe that the peer review process was compromised and there are similarities with the following articles which were all submitted within a close timeframe:

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