

## *Retraction*

# **Targeting STAT3 induces apoptosis and suppresses cell growth and invasion by inactivation of Slug signaling in retinoblastoma [Retraction]**

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Further pursuit of our study disclosed a serious flaw in our methods, which led to inaccurate results in Figure 2 of this publication. The results described in Figure 2 were unable to

be reproduced once the setting was changed. The support for our hypothesis as told by the paper was thus affected making it not appropriate for publication from our point of view. Thus, all the authors agreed that the paper should be retracted.