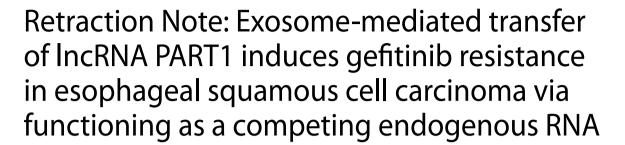
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The Editor-in-Chief has retracted this article. Concerns were raised regarding a number of figures, including but not limited to:

- Figure 1a appears to be identical to Figure 2B in an article by different authors describing different studies that was simultaneously under consideration at a different journal [1] but flipped horizontally.
- Figure 2f appears to overlap with Figure 2F in a
 previously published article [3] and Figure 4C in an
 article by different authors that was simultaneously
 under consideration [4].
- Figure 3e appears to be identical to Figure 2c in a previously published article [2].
- Figure 7c appears to be identical to Figure 5B in an article by different authors describing different

studies that was simultaneously under consideration at a different journal [1].

• Figure 8a appears to be identical to Figure 6A in an article by different authors describing different studies that was simultaneously under consideration at a different journal [1].

The Editor-in-Chief therefore no longer have confidence in the results and conclusions of this article.

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