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Retraction Note: Exosome-mediated transfer of lncRNA PART1 induces gefitinib resistance in esophageal squamous cell carcinoma via functioning as a competing endogenous RNA

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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.

The authors have not responded to correspondence regarding this retraction.

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