#### RETRACTION

# Retraction: The Circular RNA Cdr1as Act as an Oncogene in Hepatocellular Carcinoma through Targeting miR-7 Expression

#### The PLOS ONE Editors

The *PLOS ONE* Editors retract this article [1] because it was identified as one of a series of submissions for which we have concerns about peer review, authorship, and similarities across articles. These concerns call into question the validity and provenance of the reported results. We regret that the issues were not addressed prior to the article's publication.

LY, XG, LS, QZ, and BL either did not respond directly or could not be reached. LZ responded but expressed neither agreement nor disagreement with the editorial decision.

Fig 5D appears to report material similar to that reported in [2], published in 2015, John Wiley & Sons Ltd., and the shCDR1as panel of Fig 2F and the miR-7 mimic panel of Fig 3E appear to report material similar to that reported in [3,4], published in 2015, Elsevier B.V., which are not offered under a CC-BY license and are therefore excluded from this article's [1] license. At the time of retraction, the article [1] was republished to note this exclusion in the legend of Figs 2, 3, and 5, and the article's copyright statement.

### References

- Yu L, Gong X, Sun L, Zhou Q, Lu B, Zhu L (2016) The Circular RNA Cdr1as Act as an Oncogene in Hepatocellular Carcinoma through Targeting miR-7 Expression. PLoS ONE 11(7):e0158347. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0158347">https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0158347</a> PMID: 27391479
- Liu T, Zhang X, Sha K, Liu X, Zhang L, Wang B (2015) miR-709 up-regulated in hepatocellular carcinoma, promotes proliferation and invasion by targeting GPC5. Cell Prolif., 48: 330–337. https://doi.org/10.1111/cpr.12181 PMID: 25818666
- Sun L, Wang Q, Gao X, Shi D, Mi S, Han Q (2015) MicroRNA-454 functions as an oncogene by regulating PTEN in uveal melanoma, FEBS Letters, 589: 1873–3468. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.febslet.2015.">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.febslet.2015.</a>
  08.007 PMID: 26296312
- (2022), Retraction Statement: MicroRNA-454 functions as an oncogene by regulating PTEN in uveal melanoma. FEBS Lett, 596: 2851–2851. https://doi.org/10.1002/1873-3468.14513 PMID: 36308001



## OPEN ACCESS

**Citation:** The *PLOS ONE* Editors (2023) Retraction: The Circular RNA Cdr1as Act as an Oncogene in Hepatocellular Carcinoma through Targeting miR-7 Expression. PLoS ONE 18(3): e0283112. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0283112">https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0283112</a>

Published: March 29, 2023

Copyright: © 2023 The PLOS ONE Editors. This is an open access article distributed under the terms of the Creative Commons Attribution License, which permits unrestricted use, distribution, and reproduction in any medium, provided the original author and source are credited.