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Retraction: MiR-1236-3p inhibits the proliferation, invasion, and migration of colon cancer cells and hinders epithelial-mesenchymal transition by targeting DCLK3

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A Retraction of the Original Research Article

[MiR-1236-3p inhibits the proliferation, invasion, and migration of colon cancer cells and hinders epithelial-mesenchymal transition by targeting DCLK3](#)

By Zhao Y, Zhou H, Shen J, Yang S, Deng K, Li Q and Cui W (2021) *Front. Oncol.* 11:688882.
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The journal retracts the September 3rd 2021 article cited above.

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This retraction was approved by the Chief Executive Editor of Frontiers. The authors received a communication regarding the retraction and agree to retract the article. This communication has been recorded by the publisher.

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