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A Retraction of the Original Research Article

[Quercetin inhibits tumorigenesis of colorectal cancer through
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