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The authors are retracting the article cited above because the first author, Leung King Pong, has admitted that he manipulated part of the data in the above manuscript as follows: (1) in Figures 4A and 4D and Supplemental Figure 5, all red channel images were copied from green channel ones, and further manipulations were made in red channel images by using the eraser tool in Photoshop; and (2) in Figure 5A, the immunoblot image at the second row of first column is a duplication of the blot at first row of second column. Leung King Pong acknowledged sole responsibility for the inappropriate act associated with these data.

The authors are currently running independent repetitions of the experiments in question and hope to be able to provide appropriate data in the future. However, to maintain the integrity of the literature and scientific research, we believe that the best course of action is to retract the article at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience the publication of this work may have caused to our readers and the community.

All authors agree to this retraction.

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