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# Retraction Note: Downregulation of RKIP promotes radioresistance of nasopharyngeal carcinoma by activating NRF2/ NQO1 axis via downregulating miR-450b-5p

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The Editors-in-Chief have retracted this article at the request of the corresponding author. Concerns were raised regarding a number of figures, specifically:

- Figure 2d: the TUNEL shNC panel for CNE2 appears to partially overlap with the γH2AX shRKIP+shNRF2 panel for CNE2
- Figure 2: the TUNEL shRKIP panel for CNE2 appears to partially overlap with the γH2AX shRKIP panel for CNE2
- Figure 6a: the NRF2 Radioresistant NPC panel appears to be partially overlap with the phosphoStat3 panel in Figure 1A in a previously published article by different authors [1]

The Editors-in-Chief therefore no longer have confidence in the results and conclusions of this article.

The corresponding author has stated on behalf of all authors that they agree with this retraction.



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