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The authors are retracting this Article.

In the follow-up experiments on this work, we discovered that the strain of *Neospora caninum* had been inadvertently switched with an avirulent $\Delta rop54$ strain of *Toxoplasma gondii*. As such, the results presented throughout the manuscript are in the incorrect parasite background. The conclusions regarding the utility of this system in *Neospora* cannot be supported until these experiments are repeated in *N. caninum*.

All authors agree to the retraction of the Article.

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