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Retraction Note: Invasion inhibition in pancreatic cancer using the oral iron chelating agent deferasirox

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All authors agree to this retraction.

The Editor has retracted this article. After publication, concerns were raised regarding highly similar images in Fig. 2a (24 h, DFX 10 μ M and DFX 100 μ M), which the authors addressed by a Correction [1]. However, further concerns have been identified by the publisher, specifically:

Fig. 3c and 3i 0h and 24h control images appear to be the same.

Fig. 3c 50 and 100 μ M group 0h images appear highly similar (flipped horizontally)

The authors have also found three other misused images in Fig. 3c (NSC23766 50 μ M 0h) and i (ML141 20 μ M and 40 μ M 0h), and incorrect error bars in the data presented in Fig. 4a.

The Editor therefore no longer has confidence in the presented data.

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