

Retraction

Retraction: p53 Regulates Cellular Resistance to Complement Lysis through Enhanced Expression of CD59

The article titled "p53 Regulates Cellular Resistance to Complement Lysis through Enhanced Expression of CD59," which was published in the February 15, 2006, issue of *Cancer Research* (1), is being retracted at the request of the authors following the release of the conclusions of an internal investigation panel established by Cardiff University to examine allegations of research misconduct in the preparation of the manuscript. The panel found evidence of splicing or pasting affecting Figs. 1B and 4A, without indication that this had been done. The panel feels that although these image manipulations cannot be characterized as "fabrication" because there is no reason to doubt the validity of the underlying science in the article, they represent unacceptable practice when submitting a manuscript for publication. Dr. R.M. Donev accepted full responsibility for these actions. The panel concluded that none of the other coauthors of this manuscript knew, or had reason to suspect, that the data presented in the manuscript had been manipulated by Dr. R.M. Donev.

Four of the five authors agreed to this Retraction. Attempts to contact the first author, Rossen M. Donev, were unsuccessful.

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