

## Notice of retraction

---

# Retraction to: Long non-coding RNA HULC promotes bladder cancer cells proliferation but inhibits apoptosis via regulation of ZIC2 and PI3K/AKT signaling pathway

IOS Press has retracted the following publication from its online content:  
[Cancer Biomarkers, 20(4) (2017), 425–434, DOI: 10.3233/CBM-170188]

### **Long non-coding RNA HULC promotes bladder cancer cells proliferation but inhibits apoptosis via regulation of ZIC2 and PI3K/AKT signaling pathway**

Jintao Wang<sup>a</sup>, Weimin Ma<sup>b</sup> and Yidong Liu<sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup>*Department of Urology, The No.4 People's Hospital of Hengshui, Hengshui, Hebei, China*

<sup>b</sup>*Department of Urology, Binzhou City Central Hospital, Binzhou, Shandong, China*

<sup>c</sup>*Department of Urology, Taian City Central Hospital, Taian, Shandong, China*

This paper belongs to a set of papers allegedly linked to a paper mill, as described in [1]. The editorial office contacted the authors to clarify the allegations, but to date there was no response; therefore the article has been retracted.

### **Reference**

- [1] Bik E. The Tadpole Paper Mill. Science Integrity Digest [internet]; 2020. Available from: <https://scienceintegritydigest.com/2020/02/21/the-tadpole-paper-mill/>.