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Retraction

The article 'Clusterin Reduces Cold Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury in Heart Transplantation Through Regulation of NF- κ B Signaling and Bax/Bcl-xL Expression' [Cell. Physiol. Biochem. 2018;45(3):1003–1012; <https://doi.org/10.1159/000487295>] by Guodong Liu, Hongmei Zhang, Fengyun Hao, Jing Hao, Lixiao Pan, Qing Zhao and Jinshan Wo has been retracted by the current and former Publishers and the Editors.

After the publication of this article, image overlap was identified between Bactin of Fig. 5b and Bactin of Fig. 5c, labelled as different experimental groups. In addition, there are repeating sections within the background of Fig. 5e.

The authors did not respond to requests to comment on the concerns within the given timeframe despite multiple attempts of contact. The matter has been raised to the corresponding author's institution who did not respond to our request for an investigation. Given the severity of the concerns raised this article is being retracted.

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