



Retraction Note to: Cardiomyocyte-specific deletion of endothelin receptor A rescues aging-associated cardiac hypertrophy and contractile dysfunction: role of autophagy

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The Chief Editor has retracted this article following an institutional investigation by the University of Wyoming due to concerns regarding data irregularities and re-use of images with different labels. Specifically, images from Fig. 5E labelled as cardiomyocytes from ETAKO young and old mice appear to have been published previously in Fig. 7A in [1] and Fig. 3A in [2] with different labels.

The author Jun Ren has not explicitly stated whether he agrees to this retraction notice or not. The authors Asli F. Ceylan-Isik, Maolong Dong, Yingmei Zhang, Feng Dong, Subat Turdi, Sreejayan Nair, Masashi Yanagisawa have not responded to any correspondence from the editor or publisher about this retraction.

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