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Fundamental research on the action mechanism of the 800 nm semiconductor laser on skin blackheads and coarse pores

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Following the publication of this paper, it was drawn to the Editor's attention by a concerned reader that certain of the western blotting data shown in Fig. 5 on p. 240 were strikingly similar to data appearing in different form in another article written by different authors at different research institutes that had already been published in the journal *Molecular Cancer* prior to the submission of this paper to *Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine*. In view of the fact that the abovementioned data had already apparently been published previously, the Editor of *Experimental and Therapeutic Medicine* has decided that this paper should be retracted from the Journal. The authors were asked for an explanation to account for these concerns, but the Editorial Office did not receive a reply. The Editor apologizes to the readership for any inconvenience caused.



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