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Effects of cisplatin on the proliferation, invasion and apoptosis of breast cancer cells following β -catenin silencingXIDAN ZHU, JIA FENG, WENGUANG FU, XIAOJIA SHU,
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Following the publication of this paper, it was drawn to the Editor's attention by a concerned reader that, for the cell migration and invasion assay data shown in Fig. 3A, C, E and G on p. 1843, a number of overlapping data sections were identified such that data which were intended to show the results from differently performed experiments had apparently been derived from the same original sources; moreover, these overlaps were featured in different alignments relative to their matching partners. In addition, other errors had been made during the process of compiling the figures; for example, the authors had overlooked indicating that the protein data shown in Fig. 1F were for β -catenin.

In view of the number of overlapping data panels that were identified in Fig. 3, the Editor of *International Journal of Molecular 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 satisfactory reply. The Editor apologizes to the readership for any inconvenience caused.



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