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**Semaphorin 5A suppresses the proliferation and migration of lung adenocarcinoma cells**PIN-HAO KO, GOVINDA LENKA, YU-AN CHEN,  
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Following the publication of the above paper, it was drawn to the Editor's attention by a concerned reader that Fig. 1, showing that the downregulation of SEMA5A in lung adenocarcinoma tissues is associated with poor overall survival, was strikingly similar to a figure that had previously appeared in an article by Dan Wang and colleagues in *American Journal of BioMedicine* in 2014 (doi: 10.18081/2333-5106/014-03/292-305). Upon receiving notification of this issue, the authors identified that Fig. 1, as shown, had been included in this paper erroneously, and requested that a corrigendum be published, featuring the correct data for Fig. 1. However, after carefully considering the matter, the Editor of *International Journal of Oncology* has decided that this paper should instead be retracted from the Journal on account of a lack of confidence in the presented data. The Editor apologizes to the readership for any inconvenience caused.



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