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### **MicroRNA-124 acts as a tumor-suppressive miRNA by inhibiting the expression of Snail2 in osteosarcoma**

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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 tumor images shown in Fig. 6B on p. 4985 were strikingly similar to tumor images that appeared, albeit in different form, in another article written by different authors at different research institutes [Zhang L, Lu Y, Yue X, Li H, Luo X, Wang Y, Wang K and Wan J: MiR-124 suppresses growth of human colorectal cancer by inhibiting STAT3. PLoS One 8: e70300, 2013].

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