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# Downregulation of Pygopus 2 inhibits vascular mimicry in glioma U251 cells by suppressing the canonical Wnt signaling pathway

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Following the publication of the above paper, it was drawn to the Editor's attention by a concerned reader that, regarding the vascular mimicry images shown in Fig. 4 on p. 681, the data panels shown in Fig. 4A and B, representing experiments performed with control and shRNA-Scr-treated cells respectively, contained an overlapping section of data, such that data which were intended to have shown the results of differently performed experiments had apparently been derived from the same original source.

The authors have been contacted by the Editorial Office to offer an explanation for the apparent error made in presenting these data in Fig. 4, and we are awaiting their response. Owing to the fact that the Editorial Office has been made aware of potential issues surrounding the scientific integrity of this paper, we are issuing an Expression of Concern to notify readers of this potential problem while the Editorial Office continues to investigate this matter further.



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