

EXPRESSION OF CONCERN

Antitumor effects of flavokawain-B flavonoid in gemcitabin-resistant lung cancer cells are mediated via mitochondrial-mediated apoptosis, ROS production, cell migration and cell invasion inhibition and blocking of PI3K/AKT Signaling pathway

Rong Hua, Yaofei Pei, Haiyong Gu, Yifeng Sun, Yi He

Department of Thoracic Surgery, Shanghai Chest Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, 200030, China.

Expression of concern to:

JBUON 2020;25(1):262-267; PMID: 32277640

Following the publication of this article [1], readers drew to our attention that part of the data was possibly unreliable. We sent emails to the authors with a request to provide the raw data to prove the originality, but received no reply. Therefore, as we continue to work through the issues raised, we advise readers to interpret the information presented in the article with due caution. We thank the readers for bringing this matter to our attention. We apologize for any inconvenience it may cause.

References

1. Hua R, Pei Y, Gu H, Sun Y, He Y. Antitumor effects of flavokawain-B flavonoid in gemcitabin-resistant lung cancer cells are mediated via mitochondrial-mediated apoptosis, ROS production, cell migration and cell invasion inhibition and blocking of PI3K/AKT Signaling pathway. JBUON 2020;25(1):262-7.

The original article can be found online at: <https://www.jbuon.com/archive/25-1-262.pdf>

Correspondence to: Dr.Yifeng Sun. Department of Thoracic Surgery, Shanghai Chest Hospital, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, 241 Huaihai West Rd, Shanghai, 200030, China.
Tel/Fax: +86 21 6282 1990, Email: HeathBrucejff@yahoo.com