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## RETRACTION NOTE \_\_\_\_\_

## Retraction Note to: Berberine inhibits human gastric cancer cell growth via deactivation of p38/JNK pathway, induction of mitochondrialmediated apoptosis, caspase activation and NF-kB inhibition

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Following the publication of this article [1], the first author Dr. Yue Wang sent an email to the journal office: 'I feel sorry to tell you that I must withdraw this paper, because an author Prof. Dong Shang was not informed when I submitted the paper. I am sure that inappropriate authorship occurs in this paper. Such event is strictly not allowed. Hence, I decide to withdraw this paper'. Meanwhile, we conducted the investigation into this article and found that some of the data in this article might be unreliable. Given all above, we decided to retract this article. Authors were informed of the retraction. We thank the readers for bringing this matter to our attention. We apologize for any inconvenience it may cause.

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