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## Expression of Concern

The current and former Publishers and Editor are issuing an Expression of Concern on the article titled 'Long Non-Coding RNA RP11-789C1.1 Suppresses Epithelial to Mesenchymal Transition in Gastric Cancer Through the RP11-789C1.1/MiR-5003/E-Cadherin Axis' [Cellular Physiology and Biochemistry (2018) 47 (6): 2432–2444. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000491617>] by Zehong Chen, Jialin Wu, Wensheng Huang, Jianjun Peng, Jinning Ye, Liang Yang, YuJie Yuan, Chuangqi Chen, Changhua Zhang, Shirong Cai, Yulong He, Suijing Wu and Wu Song.

After publication of this article, following publication, it was been brought to our attention that the several cell lines described in the article SGC7901, MGC-803 and BGC-803 (which the authors state is mistakenly described in the article as 'BGC-823') are labelled as problematic in the cell line encyclopedia Cellosaurus and have been shown to be hybrid or derivatives of HeLa. Concerns were additionally raised about some of the data presented in the article.

An investigation is ongoing and readers should thus interpret the data presented in the article with caution. Appropriate editorial action will be taken once the investigation is concluded.