

Retraction

Retraction: Long non-coding RNA ANRIL alleviates H₂O₂-induced injury by up-regulating microRNA-21 in human lens epithelial cells**Shanshan Du¹, Jingzhi Shao¹, Ying Qi¹, Xuhui Liu¹, Jingjing Liu¹, Fengyan Zhang¹**¹Department of Ophthalmology, The First Affiliated Hospital of Zhengzhou University, Zhengzhou 450052, Henan, China**Correspondence to:** Fengyan Zhang; **email:** zhangfengyan0118@sina.com**Keywords:** cataract, H₂O₂, human lens epithelial cells, lncRNA ANRIL, microRNA-21**Original article:** [Aging \(Albany NY\) 2020; 12: pp 6543—6557](#)PMID: [32310822](#)PMCID: [PMC7202488](#)doi: [10.18632/aging.102800](https://doi.org/10.18632/aging.102800)

This article has been retracted: Aging has completed its investigation of this paper after communicating with the authors. We received a letter from the authors stating that, “it was found in our subsequent studies that the AMPK pathway in lens epithelial cells was not activated after H₂O₂ intervention. In order to better investigate the mechanism of oxidative stress in lens epithelial cells and explore new signaling pathways, we plan to withdraw/retract the manuscript and redesign the research.” All authors agreed with this decision and signed the letter.