Expression of Concern

The Editors are issuing an Expression of Concern on the article entitled

“Zurampic Protects Pancreatic β-Cells from High Uric Acid Induced-Damage by Inhibiting URAT1 and Inactivating the ROS/AMPK/ERK Pathways”
[Cell Physiol Biochem 2018;47(3):1074-1083; DOI: 10.1159/000490184]
by Ying Xin, Kun Wang, Zhaotong Jia, Tao Xu, Qiang Xu, Chao Zhang, Jia Liu, Rui Chen, Zhongcai Du, Jianjing Sun.

After publication of this article, concerns were raised about the integrity of some of the data presented. Readers should thus interpret the data presented in the article with caution. Appropriate editorial action will be taken once the investigation is concluded.