

### **Expression of Concern**

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

“Knockdown MiR-302b Alleviates LPS-Induced Injury by Targeting Smad3 in C28/I2 Chondrocytic Cells” [Cell Physiol Biochem 2018;45(2):733-743; DOI: 10.1159/000487165] by Yueshu Wang, Tao Yu, Hui Jin, Changfu Zhao, Yang Wang.

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.