

## Retraction

### **An N-terminal truncated carboxypeptidase E splice isoform induces tumor growth and is a biomarker for predicting future metastasis in human cancers**

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The Editorial Board has recently been informed that the NIH examined the primary data from pheochromocytoma patients used to construct Table 4. Evidence shows that the data on the pheochromocytoma patients in Table 4 are not reliable. Due to this finding, the *JCI* is retracting this article.

Niamh X. Cawley, Stephen M. Hewitt, Hong Lou, Thanh Huynh, and Karel Pacak have agreed with the *Journal's* decision to retract the paper. Terence K. Lee, Saravana R.K. Murthy, Savita Dhanvantari, Tracy Lau, Stephanie Ma, and Irene O. Ng dissent from the retraction. Ronnie T. Poon and Robert A. Wesley could not be reached, and Y. Peng Loh abstained from commenting.