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# A Retraction of the Original Research Article

Relationship between serum TGF-  $\beta$  1, MMP-9 and IL-1 $\beta$  and pathological features and prognosis in breast cancer

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The authors have not responded to this retraction.

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