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# Retraction: Mammalian STE20-like kinase 2 promotes lipopolysaccharides-mediated cardiomyocyte inflammation and apoptosis by enhancing mitochondrial fission

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## A Retraction of the Original Research article

**Mammalian STE20-like kinase 2 promotes lipopolysaccharides-mediated cardiomyocyte inflammation and apoptosis by enhancing mitochondrial fission**

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The authors do not agree to this retraction.

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