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Retraction: Matrine protects cardiomyocytes against hyperglycemic stress by promoting mitofusin 2-induced mitochondrial fusion

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A Retraction of the Original Research Article

Matrine protects cardiomyocytes against hyperglycemic stress by promoting mitofusin 2-induced mitochondrial fusion

by Xiao T, Huang J, Liu Y, Zhao Y and Wei M (2021). *Front. Physiol.* 11:597429. doi: [10.3389/fphys.2020.597429](#)

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The investigation also uncovered concerns about the presentation and validity of the data in the article that normally would have led to a rejection. When contacted, the authors failed to provide a data set that adequately supports the reported conclusions.

The authors have not responded to correspondence regarding this retraction.

This retraction was approved by the Chief Editors of Frontiers in Physiology and the Chief Executive Editor of Frontiers.