RETRACTION

Retraction Notice to: Normalization of CA19-9 Following Resection for Pancreatic Ductal Adenocarcinoma is not Tantamount to being Cured?

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At our request the paper entitled “Normalization of CA19-9 following resection for pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma is not tantamount to being cured?” (Asian Pac J Cancer Prev, 16, 661-666) has been retracted. The reason was the authors found the mistake to review the patient’s medical records carelessly. Nonsecretors (CA19-9 < 5 U/mL) are likely to be Lewisα-b- antigen negative (Ann Surg Oncol 2013;20:2188-2196; Int J Cancer 2015; 136:2216-2227). Previous study has been demonstrated that CA19-9 nonsecretors underwent curative resection of pancreatic cancer had poor prognosis, and were analyzed as a separate group (Am J Clin Oncol 2014;37:550-554). Seventeen nonsecretors (0.8 U/ml to 5 U/mL, page 622, Table 1) need to be excluded from this study in our original project design. However, these patients were not excluded in our published paper (Asian Pac J Cancer Prev.2015;16:661-666.), and all the data need to be revised. As a result, the original conclusions have been compromised, especially in the patients with double-negative (postoperative CA19-9 ≤ 37 U/mL and no lymph node metastasis). We are so sorry for this mistake.

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