RETRACTION of: Amelioration of hepatic fibrosis via beta-glucosylceramide-mediated immune modulation is associated with altered CD8 and NKT lymphocyte distribution

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The Editor-in-Chief, the Publisher and two of the authors (Rifaat Safadi and Orit Pappo) have retracted this paper because it has been brought to our attention that there are problems with the way in which Figure 3 was compiled and presented. The lanes of the western blot depicted in this “representative” figure were derived from different experiments and subsequently compiled for the figure. We do not think that the paper stated clearly enough how Figure 3 was compiled and we consider that cutting lanes from different gels and pasting them together in this way invalidates any conclusions that may be drawn from it. We would like to apologize for any inconvenience this causes to readers of the journal.