



Retraction notice

Retraction notice to “Elevated levels of follicular T helper cells and their association with therapeutic effects in patients with chronic lymphocytic leukaemia” [Immunol. Lett. 197 (2018) 15–28]

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The Editor-in-Chief has retracted the article following the authors' agreement due to serious problems with copied and re-labeled images and graphs with different parameters throughout the article. Specifically, the problematic items are: Fig 1G (the 3 flow dot plots on the right are identical but labeled as control, MBL and CLL and indicate

different cell percentages); Fig 1I (contains two of the same flow dot plot images as 1G, now labeled as PD1 staining instead of ICOS); Fig 5A (contains two identical graphs, one labeled as cell subset percentage and the second labeled as absolute cell number per uL). This makes the overall conclusions of the paper unreliable. The corresponding author, Liannv Qiu takes full responsibility and apologizes to all co-authors in this article, the editors and readership of Immunology Letters for any negative impact this may have on the journal.

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