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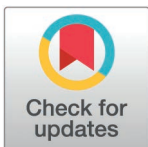
Correction: Integrated bioinformatics-based identification of proliferative diabetic retinopathy and idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: Focus on fibrosis and immune infiltration

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In the Discussion section, there is an error in the second sentence of the seventh paragraph. The correct sentence is: To begin with, THBS1 activates latent TGF- β by direct binding, releasing active TGF- β , the most potent fibrosis inducer [53,54].

Reference

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