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Retraction for “Mutant surfactant A2 proteins associated with familial pulmonary fibrosis and lung cancer induce TGF- β 1 secretion,” by Meenakshi Maitra, Christopher A. Cano, and Christine Kim Garcia, which appeared in issue 51, December 18, 2012, of *Proc Natl Acad Sci USA* (109:21064–21069; first published December 5, 2012; 10.1073/pnas.1217069110).

Christopher A. Cano and Christine Kim Garcia wish to note, “Current members of the C.K.G. laboratory are unable to reproduce key findings reported in the paper. Specifically, we cannot demonstrate a marked increase in ELISA-detectable TGF- β from HBEC-3KT cells expressing the mutant human surfactant proteins. Although the replication experiments could not be performed using the exact reagents as the original experiments, our current findings are not compatible with the conclusions of the published report. Accordingly, we have decided to retract the article at this time and apologize to our colleagues for any inconvenience this may have caused.”

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