### <u>Materials Design Analysis Reporting (MDAR)</u> Checklist for Authors

The MDAR framework establishes a minimum set of requirements in transparent reporting applicable to studies in the life sciences (see Statement of Task: doi:10.31222/osf.io/9sm4x.). The MDAR checklist is a tool for authors, editors and others seeking to adopt the MDAR framework for transparent reporting in manuscripts and other outputs. Please refer to the MDAR Elaboration Document for additional context for the MDAR framework.

### **Materials**

Antibodies	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
For commercial reagents, provide supplier	α-SMA (Cat. #14968, Cell Signaling Technology, no	
name, catalogue number and RRID, if available.	RRID); vimentin (Cat. #5741, CST, RRID: AB_10695459),	
	fibronectin (Cat. #26836, CST, no RRID), EZH2 (Cat.	
	#5246, CST, no RRID), TSC2 (Cat. #3612, CST, RRID:	
	AB 2207804), GAPDH (Cat. #5174, CST, RRID:	
	AB 10622025).	
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Cell materials	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
Cell lines: Provide species information, strain. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number,	HELF (#PCS-201-013, ATCC, there are no RRID); WI-38 (#CCL-75, ATCC, RRID: CVCL_0579) Method Section, 2 <sup>nd</sup> paragraph	
OR RRID		
Primary cultures: Provide species, strain, sex of		n/a
origin, genetic modification status.		

Experimental animals	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
Laboratory animals: Provide species, strain, sex, age,		n/a
genetic modification status. Provide accession		
number in repository <b>OR</b> supplier name, catalog		
number, clone number, <b>OR</b> RRID		
Animal observed in or captured from the		n/a
field: Provide species, sex and age where		
possible		
Model organisms: Provide Accession number		n/a
in repository (where relevant) <b>OR</b> RRID		

Plants and microbes	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
<b>Plants:</b> provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source (including location for collected wild specimens)		n/a
<b>Microbes:</b> provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source		n/a

Human research participants	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
Identify authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.	Yes (Method section, 1st paragraph) Taicang TCM Hospital, Affiliated to Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine (No. 2023024).	
Provide statement confirming informed consent obtained from study participants.	Yes (Method section, 1st paragraph)	
Report on age and sex for all study participants.	Yes (Method section, 1st paragraph)	

# <u>Design</u>

Alaboratory protocol Provide DOI or other citation details if detailed step-by-step protocols are available.  Experimental study design (statistics details) State whether and how the following have been done, or if they were not carried out. Sample size determination Randomisation Blinding Inclusion/exclusion criteria  Sample definition and in-laboratory replication State number of times the experiment was replicated in laboratory Define whether data describe technical or biological replicates  Ethics Studies involving human participants: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.  Studies involving specimen and field samples: State if relevant permits obtained, provide details of authority approving study; if none were required, explain why.  Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC)  Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)  Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)  N/S (indicate where prov	Study protocol	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
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number for the regulatory approval		

# <u>Analysis</u>

Attrition	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
State if sample or data point from the analysis is		n/a
excluded, and whether the criteria for exclusion were		
determined and specified in advance.		

Statistics	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a	
Describe statistical tests used and justify choice of	One-way ANOVA analysis was used for multiple group		
tests.	analysis;		
	Student's t-test was used for 2-group data analysis.		

Data Availability	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
State whether newly created datasets are available,		n/a
including protocols for access or restriction on		
access.		
If data are publicly available, provide accession		n/a
number in repository or DOI or URL.		
If publicly available data are reused, provide		n/a
accession number in repository or DOI or URL, where		
possible.		

Code Availability	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
For all newly generated code and software essential		n/a
for replicating the main findings of the study:		
State whether the code or software is available.		n/a
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number in repository, or DOI or URL.		

# Reporting

Adherence to community standards	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
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State if relevant guidelines (eg., ICMJE, MIBBI, ARRIVE) have been followed, and whether a checklist (eg., CONSORT, PRISMA, ARRIVE) is provided with the manuscript.	ICMJE guidelines were followed, as the journal follows ICMJE recommendations for publication.	

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