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Figure 1:

Xuemei Geng did the animal model and examined the levels of serum Cre, GAS5, miR-21 and TSP-1. Shuan Zhao performed the ISH. Nana Song did the TUNEL assay.

Figure 2:

Xuemei Geng performed the IPC animal model and examined the levels of GAS5, miR-21 and TSP-1. Nana Song assessed the renal injury. Jiarui Xu did the TUNEL assay.

Figure 3:

Xuemei Geng performed the animal model and examined the levels of GAS5, miR-21 and TSP-1. Shuan Zhao assessed the renal injury. Xialian Xu did the TUNEL assay.

Figure 4:

Xuemei Geng generated the data and prepared the panel A-G. Xialian Xu did the relative animal experiments and prepared the panel H-M.

Figure 5:

Xuemei Geng performed the transfections and examined the levels of GAS5, miR-21 and TSP-1 with Xialian Xu. Jiarui Xu assembled the figure.

Figure 6:

Xuemei Geng and Xialian Xu completed the luciferase reporter assay. Xuemei Geng performed the transfections. Xuemei Geng and Jiarui Xu examined the levels of GAS5, miR-21 and TSP-1. Xialian Xu performed the flow cytometry.

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