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Vasuri et al. summarized the papers published in 2017 investigating the role of miRNAs in HCC. The roles of miRNAs in the molecular pathways of HCC, including mTOR pathway, Wnt pathway, JAK-STAT pathway, apoptosis, and MAPK cascade were discussed. The associations of miRNAs with post-surgical outcomes, and responses to chemotherapy were also discussed. This review is well-written, and well organized. The authors have reviewed and analyzed a sufficient amount of literature. This review makes a contribution to studies concerning the better understanding of the role of miRNAs in HCC. Future directions on the study of miRNAs in HCC is suggested to be mentioned in the last paragraph.

A sentence suggesting the possible future directions on the argument has been added in the “Conclusion Section”, as requested by the reviewer.

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