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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

Dear authors: The manuscript entitled “Exosomal non-coding RNAs in cholangiocarcinoma: Laboratory noise or hope?” mainly shared the function and role of exosomal non-coding RNAs in CCA. This is a review and some parts need to be adjusted which are as follows: 1. “CCA is the second most common primary liver cancer after hepatocellular carcinoma” was mentioned in the introduction, but distal cholangiocarcinoma also belongs to liver cancer? 2. Exosomes are crucial mediators of intercellular communication since they can transfer miRNA/lncRNA/circRNA to tumor microenvironment and alter biological behavior of other cells. The authors should exhibit visually the procedure of exosomes function by figure. 3. Noncoding RNA can regulate gene expression at epigenetic, transcriptional and post-transcriptional levels by diverse mechanisms, such as sponge, scaffold, guide, decoy and signal, etc. The authors should discuss the mechanisms of exosomal miRNA/lncRNA/circRNA in CCA by separate sections, as well as recent reports. 4. The authors should make the language more native by appropriate modifications. Thank the authors for providing us your painstaking effort. Thank you and best regards. Yours sincerely



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Review about extracellular vesicles and exosomes is very very interesting. Some questions are: Would be interesting to know which kind of vesicles are more powerful among RNAs; MicroRNAs; circRNAs; piRNAs; Exosomes; Extracellular vesicles. What is the half life of each vesicle type in circulation (among RNAs; MicroRNAs; circRNAs; piRNAs; Exosomes; Extracellular vesicles.) How exosome would target cancer cells? Which stage of cell cycle is more suitable for maximum exosomes release in the fluids and why? Table for clinical application provides one study for exosomes and more studies for EVs. While title is about exosomes. If possible inclusion of more studies about exosomes would be good.