

ANSWERING REVIEWERS

May 14, 2014

Dear Editor,



Re: MicroRNA signatures in chemotherapy resistant esophageal cancer cell lines

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Thank you for offering us the opportunity to revise our paper. We have addressed all the reviewers' comments and uploaded an edited manuscript in Word format (file name: 9944-edited.doc).

Specific revisions are:

- 1 The format has been updated
- 2 Revisions have been made to address all of the suggestions made by the reviewers

Reviewer 2570316

Suggested Minor Revisions:

1. *Esophageal adenocarcinoma and esophageal squamous cell carcinoma should be respectively abbreviated as EAC and ESCC.*

The manuscript has been adjusted accordingly.

2. *Uniform "FU, 5FU, 5-FU" to "5-FU".*

The manuscript has been adjusted accordingly.

3. *Delete the redundant Keywords: "microRNA, miRNA, miR"; "resistance, drug resistance".*

The manuscript has been adjusted accordingly.

4. *"quantitative real time polymerase chain reaction, Real-Time PCR, real-time PCR" should be uniformed as "quantitative real-time PCR (PCR)".*

The manuscript has been adjusted accordingly.

5. *P6, L7: The order of Reference 28 should be adjusted.*

The manuscript has been adjusted accordingly.

6. *P8: Change "table 2, table 3" to "Table 2, Table 3".*

The manuscript has been adjusted accordingly.

7. *P9, L2: Change "an" to "a".*

The manuscript has been adjusted accordingly.

8. P10, L14: Correct "23,24,25,26,27" as "23-27".

The manuscript has been adjusted accordingly.

Reviewer 2570299

The authors present microRNA signatures in chemotherapy resistant esophageal cancer cell lines. The results are clearly presented and the conclusions are hardly controversial. I have no hesitation in recommending it for publication.

This reviewer requested no changes

Reviewer 58455

This reviewer actually requested no changes, and made only one comment:

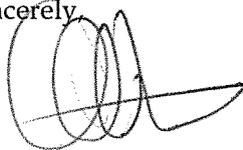
Only one cell line?

In the manuscript we have already clearly addressed the issue of one cell line as an important limitation of the current study.

3 References and typesetting were corrected

We hope this paper is now suitable for publication in your journal, the *World Journal of Gastroenterology*.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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