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The study "miR-17-5p represses IGFBP-3 expression and increases IGF-II bioavailability in hepatocellular carcinoma" is in continuation with the earlier work of the authors. The study is well planned involves proving of a concept by bioinformatics tools and then confirming in vitro and patient's tissues. Comments: ? Why author have not performed the in situ expression of the different proteins in liver tissues samples using IHC techniques? ? Why patients with non-metastatic, no extrahepatic manifestations and no vascular invasion chosen for the study? ? English language editing and proper reference check required.