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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The manuscript really needs to edit English. In addition, it needs to describe the novelty of the subject. Because there are some articles on this subject and I did not find further novelty in this manuscript.



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Minor typos in pages 9 (have been showed) and 17 (sensivity) should be corrected.



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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

In this review, Gragnani et al describe studies linking miRNA expression with HCV-associated tumorigenesis in the context of hepatocellular carcinoma and lymphoma. This is a very important topic and of interest to a large audience. Specific comments:

- There seem to be some prominent publications on this topic that were not cited or discussed. For example, *Hepatology*, 49: 1098-1112 and *Oncogene* 25:2537-2545.
- Some discussion of technologies used for miRNA profiling and there respective advantages/disadvantages would enhance this and help potentially explain reasons for conflicting reports.
- The vast majority of miRNAs are 21-23 nt rather than 19-25 nt as indicated in the review.
- "microRNA" should be consistently abbreviated to "miRNA" throughout the review.
- This review would benefit considerably from editing for proper English.