



**PEER-REVIEW REPORT**

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
<b>Conclusion</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept (High priority) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept (General priority) <input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision <input type="checkbox"/> Major revision <input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<b>Re-review</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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#### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The logic and consistency of this paper are very strong, and the workload is large, including in vivo and in vitro experiments. However, this research is generally innovative. And there are many studies on the role of miRNA and circular RNA as sponges. In addition, the language of the paper needs to be polished.



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this topic is interesting, but i have some comments mentioned below: 1- please mention the degree of freedom for every p value 2- as regards the figures, please add scale bar, annotations, insets, magnification, type of species, type of dye for each figure 3- language needs polishing 4- what is the strong and weak points in your work



## RE-REVIEW REPORT OF REVISED MANUSCRIPT

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<b>Language quality</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing <input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejection
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the study is interesting, grammar and language still need polishing