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The manuscript is well, concisely and coherently organized and presented, but I still have one question: What are the key problems in this field that this study has solved?

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This is interesting work; However: 1- Core tip could even be more informative by the current findings within this study. 2- Introduction was too long. 3- Method and results were complete; However, please give more details regarding RNA-seq, Co-immunoprecipitation, as well as Lentivirus infection to be repeatable by readers. 4- The quality of figures is low, please use high quality images. 5- Discuss about study limitations. 6- Conclusion should be objective with further perspective for future investigations.