

## ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors review the role of microRNA-7 in digestive system malignancy. In general the paper is well written. I recommend that depiction of mechanisms mediated by microRNA-7 should be more detailed and the abstract should be more comprehensive and informative.

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ESPS Manuscript No: 18287 General Comments The manuscript by Chen et al. is a review one about the role of miR-7 in malignancies and inflammatory diseases of the digestive system, and its putative usefulness as a diagnostic/prognostic biomarker. The authors have carefully digested numerous relevant studies and presented information and suggestions of high value. Nevertheless, the manuscript suffers from many mistakes that have resulted from a not sufficient knowledge of English. Therefore, English language must be improved throughout the text. In addition, several points in the text and figures should be clarified, before considering publication of the manuscript. Specific Comments 1. Page 2, Instruction (!). I suggest the use of the heading name "INTRODUCTION", instead of "INSTRUCTION". Given that many people do not know the mechanisms through which microRNAs inactivate the expression of a gene, please, briefly provide the relevant mechanisms of microRNA's action via a text paragraph or a figure. 2. Page 5, upper line. Insert a title for Figure 1, and then show the comments included in the pink box as a sentence, next to the title. 3. Page 5, line 16. Please, make similar changes in Figure 2, as suggested for Figure 1, and provide information in the text of page 5 about SET8, p53 and Bcl-2 shown in this Figure. 4. Page 6, line 10. Provide a title for

Figure 3 and discuss the effect of miR-7 on YY1 pathway in the text. 5. Page 7, upper line. Please, provide a title for Figure 4, including corrections suggested for the other Figures. 6. Page 9, References. Please, strictly follow the instructions to authors for entering the references. The article of Suto et al. (2015) is presented twice in the catalogue of references (see refs 23 and 35). Also, the numbering of each reference should be compatible with its first presentation in the text. According to my opinion, I suggest the following changes in ref. numbering:

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