

ESPS PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input type="checkbox"/> Plagiarism	<input type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This review focused on circulating microRNAs (miRNAs) in cardiovascular disease, especially in heart failure. The review included the various aspects of miRNAs in heart failure, such as the relationship between miRNAs and cardiac fibrosis and the usefulness of miRNAs in diagnosis and treatment of heart failure. This review was well summarized and very educative. I have no questions and requests about this review.

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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a very interesting and well written manuscript. The authors should be congratulated. I have only one point: I would suggest the authors add a scheme, demonstrating the mechanisms of action on how miRNAs fulfill their functions

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		[] Duplicate publication	
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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper of Schulte and coll offers a complete update about a new very interesting field of research. The pathophysiological, diagnostic and therapeutic implications of miRNA in cardiac fibrosis and heart failure are carefully revised. This reviewer has no further comments