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Ze-Mao Gong
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Dear Ze-Mao Gong,

We would like to resubmit our revised manuscript entitled **“Diagnostic and prognostic value of circulating microRNAs in HFpEF and HFrEF.”**

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We have considered the reviewers' comments and have added a figure as a separate file. Please find below a point to point response to the comments of the reviewers as well as a point to point response with detailed information according to the suggestions of the editorial office.

Thank you for your consideration of our revised manuscript, which we hope you will find acceptable for publication in the *“World Journal of Cardiology”*. Thank you very much for your efforts, we are looking forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Tanja Zeller and Christian Schulte



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Point to point response to the comments of the reviewers

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Reviewer 00225260

Comment

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

Answer

We thank the reviewer for the excellent advice to include a figure with regard to the mode of function of miRNAs. We have included such a figure in the manuscript.

Reviewer 02446694

Comment

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.

Answer

We thank the reviewer for the evaluation

Reviewer 00258135

Comment

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.

Answer

We thank the reviewer for this evaluation

Point to point response to the comments of the editor

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Word format

The re-submitted files are provided in Word format

Language certificate letter

The manuscript has been revised by a native English speaker. In addition, the first author, Schulte C, has a US American High School diploma.

Title length

The title has been shortened according to your requirements of less than 12 words

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Detailed contributions of each authors have been added according to your suggestion

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The number of key words has been raised.

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The number of words has been increased.

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A core tip has been added

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Author abbreviation names and manuscript title as well as journal name and publication year have been provided.

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Title levels I, II, III were adapted according to the requirements.

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