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ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<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"/> Revision
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		

### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The paper is interesting and well conceived. Minor comments: In Figure 2 mRNA in-situ hybridization analysis of epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition markers the authors should repeat briefly how the probes were constructed/developed or to refer readers to the text; e.g. the probes were constructed as described in the method section. The manuscript requires careful check spelling and correction of errors; e.g. "circumstance of 37 °C" is not a correct term