Reviewer’s report

Title: miR-183 inhibits TGF-beta1-induced apoptosis by downregulation of PDCD4 expression in human hepatocellular carcinoma cells

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Minor Essential Revisions:

The author describe an interesting story that Mir-183 can downregulate the expression of PDCD4 and thus inhibit TGF-b1-induced cell apoptosis. Almost all the data are solid and support their conclusion. Therefore, its should be accepted for publication by BMC Cancer. However, the author should describe the statistic method they used in this manuscript before publication.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

'I declare that I have no competing interests'