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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Although several important issues still need to be clarified, for example, the roles of miR-183 and its target gene PDCD4 in HCC development, the authors describe an interesting story between miR-183 and HCC apoptosis. Therefore, it could be accepted for publication by BMC Cancer.

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

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Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests