Author’s response to reviews

Title: MicroRNA-182 Downregulates Metastasis Suppressor 1 and contributes to Metastasis of Hepatocellular Carcinoma

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Cover Letter
Dear Editors
1. The work described has not been submitted elsewhere for publication, in whole or in part, and all the authors listed have approved the manuscript that is enclosed.
2. I have read and have abided by the statement of ethical standards for manuscripts.
3. As for the significance of the paper, our study suggests a model of tumor progression in which elevated miR-182 expression promotes HCC aggressiveness. In both HCC cell lines and HCC tissues, we confirmed that, in the targetome of miR-182, MTSS1 is one important target mediated the oncogenetic function of miR-182. These results suggest that miR-182 and its downstream effectors could prove to be useful prognostic markers and/or therapeutic targets in HCC.

Best wishes
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