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Title: MicroRNA-99a Induces G1-Phase Cell Cycle Arrest and Suppresses Tumorigenicity in Renal Cell Carcinoma

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Dear editor:
Enclosed is a manuscript entitled “MicroRNA-99a Induces G1-Phase Cell Cycle Arrest and Suppresses Tumorigenicity in Renal Cell Carcinoma” by Xiaozhou He et al., which we are submitting for publication in BMC Cancer.

In this study, our results demonstrate for the first time that miR-99a is frequently downregulated in renal cell carcinoma (RCC) tissues and correlates with overall survival of RCC patients. Moreover, deregulation of miR-99a is involved in the tumorigenesis of RCC partially via direct targeting mTOR pathway. These findings suggest that miR-99a may offer an attractive new target for diagnostic and therapeutic intervention in RCC.

Beside, we confirm that our manuscript has not been, or will not be submitted elsewhere for published, and all authors have read and approved the manuscript. We appreciate your consideration of our manuscript, and we look forward to receiving comments from the reviewers.

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