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Title: Primary microRNA 221/222 is strongly overexpressed in the majority of patients with acute myeloid leukemia

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Dear Dr Gibson,

thank you for processing our manuscript nr 1817526586913887 "Primary microRNA 221/222 is strongly overexpressed in the majority of patients with acute myeloid leukemia" by Rommer et al.. We are very pleased to learn that it has been accepted for publication in BMC Cancer.

There was one additional point that we were asked to address:

"The authors have addressed all comments from reviewers. In comments to reviewers the authors state that they believe their data are best explained by assuming that myeloid cells have an intrinsically limited capacity to process pri-miR-221/222, which becomes saturated when pri-miR-221/222 levels are transcriptionally upregulated in AML. In the discussion, the authors need to state that is unknown and will be the focus of future investigation."

RE: We added an according statement to the discussion (page 10, last sentence of first paragraph).

Again, thank you for processing this paper.

Kind regards
Rotraud Wieser