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Title: MicroRNA-21 and the Clinical Outcomes of Various Carcinomas: A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis

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Dear Editors,

We would like to submit the enclosed manuscript entitled *MicroRNA-21 and the Clinical Outcomes of Various Carcinomas: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis*, which we wish to be considered for publication in BMC Cancer. No conflict of interest exits in the submission of this manuscript. I would like to declare on behalf of my co-authors that the work described was an original research that has not been published previously. All the authors listed have approved the manuscript that is enclosed.

In this work, we analysis the cancer prognostic value of miRNA-21, which is the newest study to systematically assess the association between them in recent years. We conducted a rigorous study of searching, screening, information extraction and analysis, and found that miRNA-21 is an adverse effect on the prognosis of the tumor. In addition, the heterogeneity was explored carefully and publication bias hadn’t been discovered. Finally, our research gave a certain reference function on prognosis of tumor biomarkers in further studies. Therefore, we respectfully submit this paper and hope it may first be published on BMC Cancer.

We deeply appreciate your consideration of our manuscript, and we look forward to receiving comments from the reviewers. If you have any queries, please don’t hesitate to contact me at the address below.

Thank you and best regards!

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