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Minor Essential Revisions

Although they wrote that target genes mRNA levels have been normalized on the arithmetic mean of B2M, Cyc1, and Atpb5, there are no comments and no data for these normalized probes (In results, which internal control data was shown?). They should show the data or wrote the comments (ex. we also confirmed the Q-PCR data by normalizing other internal controls, Cyc1 and Atpb5), if so.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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