Reviewer’s report

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General speaking, the authors have made corresponding revision according to the comments. The questions have been well answered or explained.

Minor Essential Revisions:
Please check this sentence in Method “Analysis of TGF-#1, TGF#-R# and Smad3/7 mRNA expressions by Reverse transcriptase-PCR” just because the authors have already added the experiment of the expression of Smad7 mRNA.