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Title: Identification of a 3-microRNA signature associated with prognosis of patients with intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma

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Dear Ms Bravo:

On behalf of my co-authors, we thank you very much for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript. And we appreciate editor and reviewers very much for their positive and constructive comments and suggestions on our manuscript entitled “MicroRNA signatures associated with diagnosis and prognosis of patients with intrahepatic cholangiocarcinoma” (MS: 2023476604138143).

We have read reviewers’ comments very carefully and tried our best to revise our manuscript according to the comments. We now include a detailed point-by-point response along with the revised manuscripts (one clean and one with track change). In addition, the patients were staged according to the Sixth Edition of American Joint Committee on Cancer Staging Manual in our original manuscript, and we staged the patients again according to the Seventh Edition of American Joint Committee on Cancer Staging Manual in the revised manuscripts. Since T stage includes the information of tumor number and thrombus and tumor size is not key factor in the 7th edition of ICC staging system, we have replaced these features with T stage in the revised manuscript. We have checked the statistic data and found that we had made some mistakes in filling out the number shown below each panel in Figure 2A and Figure 2B. And we have corrected these mistakes in the revised manuscripts (Figure 2A and Figure 2B).

The revised manuscripts have been submitted online for your kind consideration. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions! Thank you very much again!

Sincerely Yours,
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