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Title: YKL-40 regulate Epithelial-Mesenchymal Transition and enhance migration/invasion in non-small cell lung cancer

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The purposes of the present study were to demonstrate that YKL-40 remarkably affect cancer cell migration and invasion via EMT gene regulation, such as Twist, Snail, Slug, N-cadherin, Vimentin and E-cadherin in NSCLC cell line. We also showed that YKL-40 was highly correlated with the NSCLC prognosis using the PrognoScan database analysis. We believe that YKL-40 is a major key factor on cancer metastasis in NSCLC. In our finding, we hope that YKL-40 may serve as therapeutic target for NSCLC patients in the future.