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Title: Evaluating Pre- and Post-Operation Plasma miRNAs of Papillary Thyroid Carcinoma (PTC) Patients in Comparison to Benign Nodules

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The revised manuscript is interesting and well conducted. Authors found a significant relationship between miR-222 and BRAFV600E mutation and significantly higher levels of miR-181a with increasing tumor size in PTC patients.

Authors provide proper response of comments that is highly appreciable.

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