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1. Did the authors examine the miR-21 expression level in tumor issues from breast cancer patients and LZTFL1 mRNA level in both patients and human breast cancer cell lines?

2. In Fig 6f, the result confused me that there is no difference between tumor size from different group. Maybe there is a label error. Most figures are blurry, please change to quality figure.

3. Page13, lines1, please revise "β-catenin" NOT "β-canetin". Page12, lines2, The blank should follow the comma.

4. Page 9, line 58, please provide the link of MIRDB.

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