

Supplemental Table 2. Details on types of analysis performed on HCC and liver cirrhosis samples to assess microRNA levels of expression

Patient N.	Microarray		Northern ¹		qRT-PCR ¹	
	HCC	LC	HCC	LC	HCC	LC
1			1	1	1	1
2			1	1	1	1
3		1	1	1	1	1
4	1	1	1	1	1	1
5			1	1		
6	1	1	1	1	1	1
7			1	1	1	1
8			1	1	1	1
9	1	1	1	1	1	1
10			1	1	1	1
11	1	1	1	1	1	1
12			1	1	1	1
13			1	1	1	1
14			1	1	1	1
15			1	1	1	1
16			1	1	1	1
17			1	1	1	1
18			1	1	1	1
19			1	1		
20			1	1		
21			1	1	1	1
22		1			1	1
23	1	1				
24		1				
25			1	1	1	1
26		1			1	1
27			1	1	1	1
28			1	1		
29	1	1			1	1
30			1	1	1	1
31		1			1	1
32			1	1		
33			1	1	1	1
34		1			1	1
35	1	1			1	1
36	1	1				
37			1	1	1	1
38			1	1	1	1
39		1				
40	1	1			1	1
41	1	1				
42			1	1	1	1
43			1	1	1	1
44	1					
45	1	1			1	1
46			1	1		
47			1	1	1	1
48			1	1	1	1
49			1	1	1	1
50	1					
51			1	1		
52			1	1		
53			1	1		
54			1	1		
56	1					
57	1	1				
58			1	1		
59		1			1	1
62	1					
64	1	1				
	17	21	40	40	38	38

¹ Only let-7a, miR-122a and miR-221 were assayed by Northern blot and quantitative real-time RT-PCR