## **Figure Legends**

Supplementary Figure 1. qRT-PCR for miR-340 and miR-542-3p in BM4 in patients with and without liver metastasis. qRT-PCR analysis showed that miR-340 and miR-542-3p expressions in the BM4 fraction from patients without liver metastasis were significantly higher compared to those from patients with liver metastasis (P = 0.008 and 0.015, respectively).

Supplementary Figure 2. Over expression of miR-340 suppressed c-Met expression in HCT116 and SW480 *in vitro*. (A) The expression levels of MITF of pre-miR-340-treated HCT116 and SW480 were suppressed to 4.0% and 5.0% of that of negative control miR-treated cells, respectively. (B) The expression levels of Survivin of pre-miR-542-3p-treated HCT116 and SW480 were suppressed to 56.2 and 66.4% of that of negative control miR-treated cells, respectively. The results are the mean  $\pm$  SE of two replicates. n = 3 for each group, \*P < 0.05, Mann-Whitney U test.