

## Supplementary Data

Supplementary Table 1

Table 1: qRT-PCR Primer sequences (sense and antisense) (Geneworks)	
MLANA <sup>S</sup>	5'-GAGAAAAACTGTGAACCTGTGGT -3'
MLANA <sup>A</sup>	5'-GACTGTTCTGCAGAGAGTTCTCAT-3'
ABCB5 <sup>S</sup>	5'-CCAAAATTTATTGTTGGATGA-3'
ABCB5 <sup>A</sup>	5'-AAGGGCATGCTGAACCAC-3'
Pax3d <sup>S</sup>	5'-GGCTACCAATATGGGCAGTATG-3'
Pax3d <sup>A</sup>	5'-AGGGCCAGTTTAGCTCCA-3'
MCAM <sup>S</sup>	5'-GGGTACCCATTCTCAAGT-3'
MCAM <sup>A</sup>	5'-CTGGGACGACTGAATGTGG-3'
TGFβ2 <sup>S</sup>	5'CCTGTAGCCCCATAACTTGG-3'
TGFβ2 <sup>A</sup>	5'-GAAAGCACGTGGCTTGTT-3'
GAPDH <sup>S</sup>	5'-GGGTGTGAACCATGAGAAGT-3'
GAPDH <sup>A</sup>	5'-GACTGTGGTCATGAGTCCT-3'

<sup>S</sup> Sense

Primers all flanked an intron/exon boundary.

<sup>A</sup> Antisense

Supplementary Table 2

Table 2: Endpoint PCR Primer sequences (sense and antisense) (Geneworks)	
MLANA <sup>S</sup>	5'-AGTCTTACTGCTCATCGGCTGTTG -3'
MLANA <sup>A</sup>	5'-ACAGTTCATGTCGG TCAAGGTTCG-3'
ABCB5 <sup>S</sup>	5'-CTCTTCAACTGCAGCAT TGCTGAG-3'
ABCB5 <sup>A</sup>	5'- CCTAACAGCATCACTGCACTGAC-3'
Pax3d <sup>S</sup>	5'-GGCTACAGTATGGACCCTG-3'
Pax3d <sup>A</sup>	5'-GGCTGCGAAGACCAGAAC-3'
MCAM <sup>S</sup>	5'- GTGAACAGTAAGGAGCCTGAGGAG-3'
MCAM <sup>A</sup>	5'-GTTGG TTGTCTCTCCTCTGCCTC-3'
TGFβ2 <sup>S</sup>	5'-GGTGAAGTGCTAGTATGCAAGTGG-3'
TGFβ2 <sup>A</sup>	5'-CCAGTGAAACTGACAGG CAAGTAG-3'
GAPDH <sup>S</sup>	5'-GGCTACCAATATGGGCAGTATG-3'
GAPDH <sup>A</sup>	5'-AGGCCAGTTTAGCTCCA-3'

<sup>S</sup> Sense                          Primers all flanked an intron/exon boundary.  
<sup>A</sup> Antisense

Supplementary Table 3 – Generalised linear model analysis examining the effect of time on individual marker expression in serial blood collections.

Marker	Wald-Chi Square	p-value
MLANA	1.226	0.268
ABCB5	16.209	0.000*
Pax3d	0.499	0.480
MCAM	0.508	0.476
TGF $\beta$ 2	0.310	0.578

P-value\* - Generalised linear model analysis using binary logistics, p<0.001