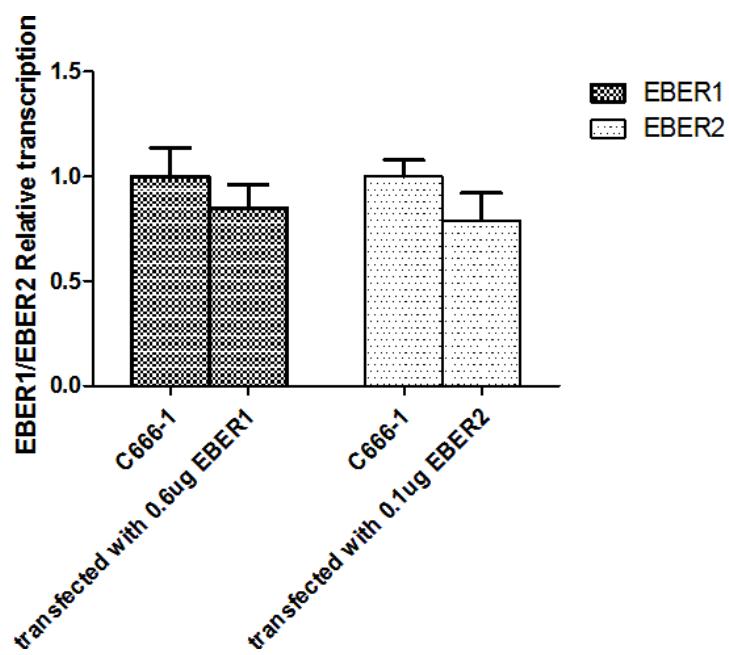
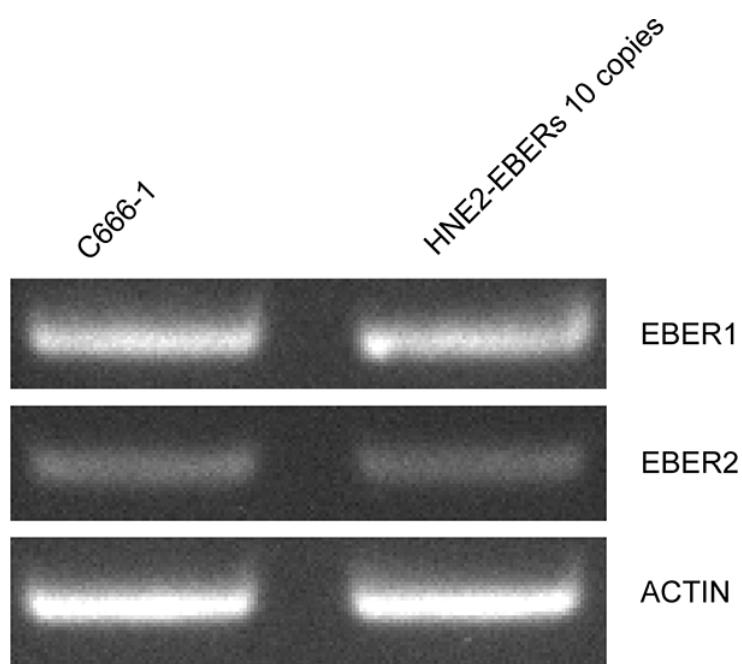


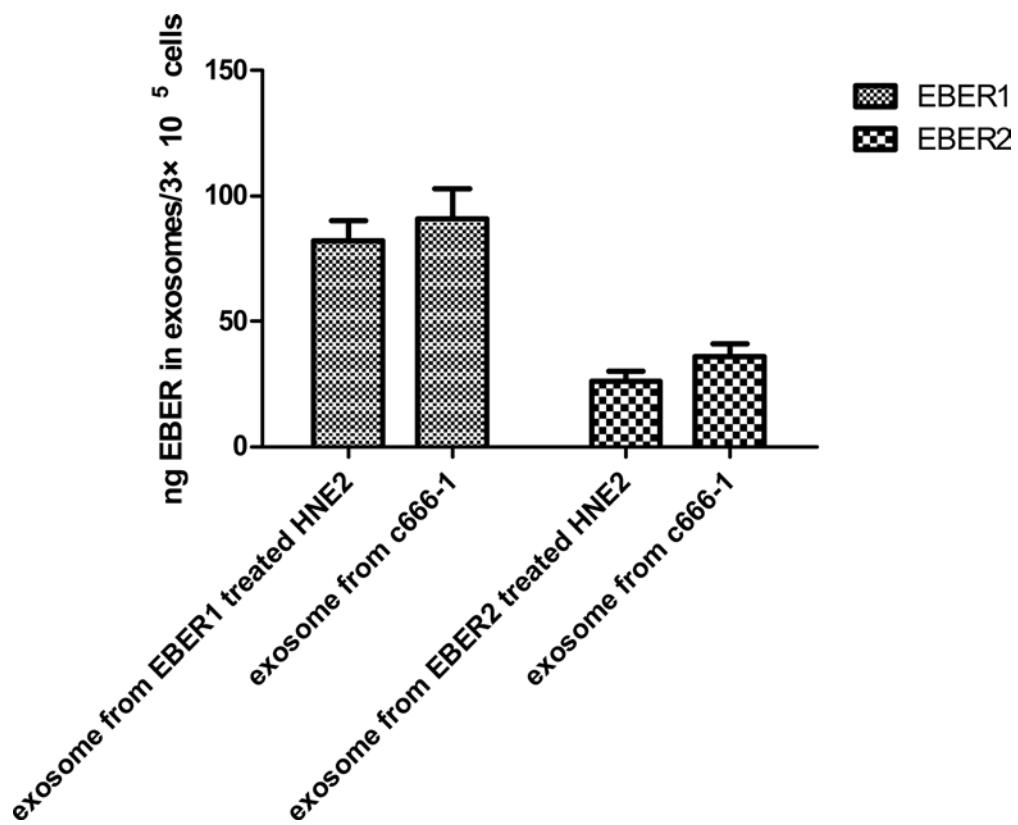
## SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES AND TABLES



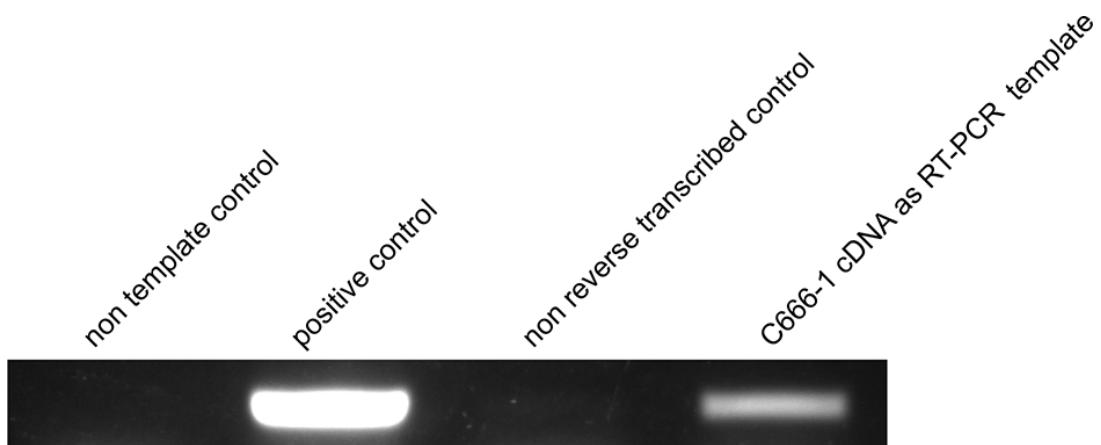
Supplementary Figure S1: Validation of comparable EBER1 and EBER2 levels between the HNE2 cells challenged with *in vitro* transcribed EBER1 or EBER2 and C666-1 cells.



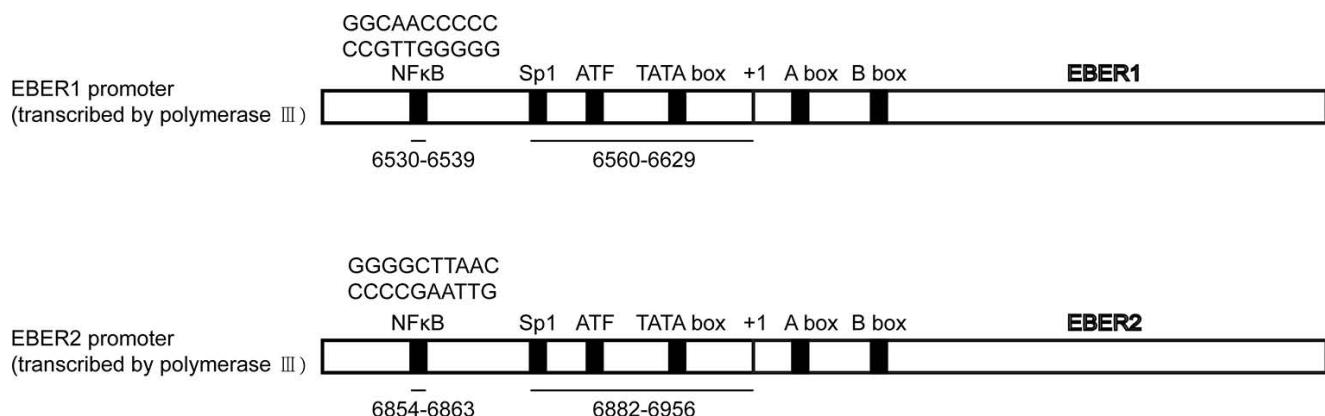
**Supplementary Figure S2:** Identification of EBER1 and EBER2 transcription level in HNE2 cells expressing 10 copies of EBERs construct relative to C666-1 cells.



Supplementary Figure S3: Comparison of the amount of EBER1 and EBER2 in isolated exosomes from C666-1 and *in vitro* transcribed EBERs treated HNE2 cells.



**Supplementary Figure S4: EBER1 and EBER2 may coexist as a transcript.** Possible existence of a transcript encompassing both EBER1 and EBER2 was identified by RT-PCR with EBER1 forward primer and EBER2 reverse primer. Positive control: EBERs expression plasmid as PCR template; Non reverse transcribed control: C666-1 RNA treated with DNase I as PCR template.



**Supplementary Figure S5:** Graphic representation displays EBERs transcripts and location of EBERs transcription factor.

**Supplementary Table S1. Primer sequences**

Gene	Forward	Reverse
EBER1	5'-AGGACCTACGCTGCCCTAGA-3'	5'-AAAACATGCGGACCACCAAGC-3'
EBER2	5'-AGGACAGCCGTTGCCCTAGTG-3'	5'-AAAATAGCGGACAAGCCGAATAC-3'
EBER1 (CHIP)	5'-TGTAAAACACCGACCGC-3'	5'-AAGACAGACTACGTCACCGT-3'
EBER2 (CHIP)	5'-TATCCCGCAGTTCCAC-3'	5'-TGATGTAGCGAACCGTAA-3'
M-CSF	5'-TAGCCACATGATTGGGAGTG-3'	5'-TATCTCTGAAGCGCATGGTG-3'
MCP-1	5'-GCTGTGATCTCAAGACCATTGTG-3'	5'-TCCAATCCTGAACCCACTTCTG-3'
IL-6	5'-GGTACATCCTCGACGGCATCT-3'	5'-GTGCCTCTTGCTGCTTCAC-3'
TNF $\alpha$	5'-CCCAGGCAGTCAGATCATCTTC-3'	5'-AGCTGCCCTCAGCTTGA-3'
IL1 $\alpha$	5'-CGCCAATGACTCAGAGGAAGA-3'	5'-AGGGCGTCATTAGGATGAA-3'
TLR3	5'-CCTGGTTGTTAACGGATTAAACGA-3'	5'-TGAGGTGGAGTGTTGCAAAGG-3'
IFN $\beta$	5'-CAGCAATTTCAGTGTCAAGAACG-3'	5'-TCATCCTGTCCTTGAGGCAGT-3'
LMP1	5'-AGCGACTCTGCTGGAAATGAT-3'	5'-TGATTAGCTAAGGCATTCCA-3'
CCL1	5'-ACAGAAAGGCCCTCAACTGTC-3'	5'-TCCTTGATGTACTCTGGACCC-3'
CCL17	5'-AGAGCCACAGTGAGGGAGAT-3'	5'-TTAATCTGGGCCCTTGTGC-3'
CXCL13	5'-GCTTGAGGTGTAGATGTGTCC-3'	5'-CCCACGGGCAAGATTGAA-3'
CXCL8	5'-GAATGGGTTGCTAGAATGTGATA-3'	5'-CAGACTAGGGTTGCCAGATTAAAC-3'
ACTIN	5'-CTGGAACGGTGAAGGTGACA-3'	5'-AAGGGACTTCCTGTAACAATGCA-3'

**Supplementary Table S2. Targeting sequences for shRNA**

Gene	Targeting sequences
EBER1	#1: 5'-CGGTGTCTGTGGTTGCTT-3'; #2: 5'-CTCTGCTTCCTGCCGTCTT-3'
EBER2	#1: 5'-GCATTGCAAGTCAGGATT-3'; #2: 5'-GGATTCTCTAATCCCTCTG-3'
TLR3	1#: 5'-AAGTGCACTGTTAGCCATGAA-3', 2#: 5'-CCTTACACATACTAACCTAA-3'; 3#: 5'-CCTCTTCGTAACCTGACCATT-3',