## Identification of reference genes for circulating microRNA analysis in colorectal cancer

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**Supplemental figure 3** Expression levels of six candidate references of colorectal cancer in non-small cell lung cancer and breast cancer. miRNAs were validated in serum of 30 healthy donors, 30 non-small cell lung cancer patients and 30 breast cancer patients. miRNA levels were normalized to spiked-in cel-miR-54-5p and represented in scatter plots. Data are shown as means  $\pm$  SE, \*\*\* P<0.001.

