

**Supplementary information to:**

**Confirmation of a metastasis-specific microRNA signature in primary colon cancer**

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**Supplementary Table S1a. Clinical and histopathological characteristics of the total group**

|                               |              | n   | %      | miR-320               |         | miR-221               |         | miR-30b               |         | miR-10b               |         | miR-885-5p               |         | let-7i                |         |
|-------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
|                               |              |     |        | median (IQR)          | P value | median (IQR)             | P value | median (IQR)          | P value |
| <b>Gender</b>                 | Female       | 104 | 44.8%  | -4.52 (-5.07 • -4.10) | 0.82    | -1.84 (-2.49 • -1.05) | 0.64    | -1.67 (-2.12 • -1.19) | 0.008   | -2.49 (-3.07 • -1.90) | 0.26    | -11.10 (-13.00 • -10.16) | 0.30    | -2.88 (-3.44 • -2.37) | 0.14    |
|                               | Male         | 128 | 55.2%  | -4.56 (-4.94 • -4.03) |         | -1.77 (-2.35 • -1.08) |         | -1.47 (-1.92 • -1.03) |         | -2.64 (-3.15 • -2.03) |         | -10.93 (-12.29 • -10.20) |         | -3.10 (-3.71 • -2.50) |         |
| <b>Age</b>                    |              | 232 | 100.0% | -0.04                 | 0.52    | -0.09                 | 0.20    | -0.07                 | 0.26    | .01                   | 0.94    | -0.03                    | 0.70    | 0.03                  | 0.61    |
| <b>Tumor stage</b>            | Stage I      | 57  | 24.6%  | -4.61 (-5.01 • -4.03) | 0.62    | -1.78 (-2.45 • -0.88) | 0.92    | -1.55 (-1.97 • -1.07) | 0.002   | -2.62 (-3.29 • -1.90) | 0.27    | -11.21 (-12.88 • -10.09) | 0.041   | -2.59 (-3.55 • -2.09) | 0.47    |
|                               | Stage II     | 98  | 42.2%  | -4.49 (-4.99 • -4.08) |         | -1.77 (-2.51 • -1.16) |         | -1.75 (-2.17 • -1.35) |         | -2.66 (-3.13 • -2.02) |         | -11.39 (-13.00 • -10.52) |         | -3.15 (-3.61 • -2.66) |         |
|                               | Stage III    | 77  | 33.2%  | -4.61 (-5.08 • -4.11) |         | -1.82 (-2.33 • -1.01) |         | -1.33 (-1.62 • -1.01) |         | -2.45 (-2.97 • -1.98) |         | -10.52 (-11.46 • -9.86)  |         |                       |         |
| <b>T status</b>               | T2           | 68  | 29.3%  | -4.58 (-4.93 • -4.03) | 0.61    | -1.78 (-2.39 • -0.99) | 0.52    | -1.48 (-1.92 • -0.99) | 0.33    | -2.58 (-3.17 • -1.89) | 0.93    | -10.79 (-12.58 • -9.99)  | 0.20    | -2.65 (-3.54 • -2.12) | 0.054   |
|                               | T3           | 164 | 70.7%  | -4.51 (-5.05 • -4.10) |         | -1.80 (-2.37 • -1.13) |         | -1.59 (-1.97 • -1.14) |         | -2.59 (-3.08 • -2.01) |         | -11.11 (-13.00 • -10.26) |         | -3.09 (-3.56 • -2.62) |         |
| <b>Nodal status</b>           | N0           | 127 | 54.7%  | -4.47 (-4.95 • -4.01) | 0.38    | -1.77 (-2.51 • -1.13) | 0.48    | -1.75 (-2.13 • -1.32) | <0.001  | -2.61 (-3.11 • -1.91) | 0.54    | -11.34 (-13.00 • -10.48) | 0.002   | -3.05 (-3.54 • -2.38) | 0.87    |
|                               | N0 <10 nodes | 28  | 12.1%  | -4.72 (-5.14 • -4.13) |         | -1.71 (-2.46 • -0.67) |         | -1.40 (-1.99 • -0.91) |         | -2.73 (-3.37 • -2.06) |         | -11.28 (-12.94 • -9.50)  |         | -3.12 (-3.96 • -2.36) |         |
|                               | N1           | 52  | 22.4%  | -4.69 (-5.06 • -4.16) |         | -1.89 (-2.32 • -1.15) |         | -1.32 (-1.64 • -0.92) |         | -2.46 (-3.13 • -2.03) |         | -10.62 (-11.49 • -9.89)  |         | -2.86 (-3.39 • -2.46) |         |
|                               | N2           | 25  | 10.8%  | -4.41 (-5.19 • -3.83) |         | -1.42 (-2.35 • -0.52) |         | -1.38 (1.53 • -1.01)  |         | -2.36 (-2.84 • -1.95) |         | -10.41 (-12.12 • -9.66)  |         | -3.08 (-3.73 • -2.65) |         |
| <b>Tumor grade</b>            | Good         | 20  | 8.6%   | -4.61 (-5.12 • -4.11) | 0.41    | -1.61 (-2.24 • -1.12) | 0.72    | -1.58 (-1.98 • -1.22) | 0.056   | -2.73 (-3.13 • -2.31) | 0.56    | -11.36 (-11.85 • -10.26) | 0.14    | -3.08 (-3.72 • -2.68) | 0.34    |
|                               | Moderate     | 184 | 79.3%  | -4.55 (-5.05 • -4.04) |         | -1.81 (-2.40 • -1.06) |         | -1.58 (-1.99 • -1.16) |         | -2.58 (-3.11 • -1.95) |         | -11.11 (-13.00 • -10.24) |         | -3.06 (-3.56 • -2.44) |         |
|                               | Poor         | 20  | 8.6%   | -4.38 (-4.84 • -4.14) |         | -1.58 (-2.50 • -0.83) |         | -1.24 (-1.71 • -0.92) |         | -2.84 (-3.28 • -2.28) |         | -10.51 (-12.52 • -9.94)  |         | -2.95 (-3.72 • -2.44) |         |
|                               | Other        | 8   | 3.4%   | -4.36 (-5.14 • -3.68) |         | -2.21 (-2.35 • -1.85) |         | -1.49 (-1.61 • -0.80) |         | -1.79 (-2.55 • -1.17) |         | -9.98 (-10.94 • -9.19)   |         | -2.86 (-3.04 • -2.24) |         |
| <b>Location</b>               | Right        | 115 | 49.6%  | -4.41 (-4.84 • -4.03) | 0.036   | -2.11 (-2.56 • -1.17) | 0.006   | -1.62 (-2.01 • -1.23) | 0.016   | -2.25 (-2.72 • -1.71) | <0.001  | -11.10 (-13.00 • -10.10) | 0.98    | -2.99 (-3.55 • -2.38) | 0.48    |
|                               | Left         | 117 | 50.4%  | -4.67 (-5.15 • -4.11) |         | -1.60 (-2.23 • -0.97) |         | -1.41 (-1.91 • -1.04) |         | -2.88 (-3.39 • -2.34) |         | -11.01 (-12.62 • -10.21) |         | -3.09 (-3.59 • -2.50) |         |
| <b>MSI-status<sup>a</sup></b> | MSI          | 46  | 19.8%  | -4.38 (-4.86 • -3.90) | 0.18    | -2.45 (-3.05 • -2.10) | <0.001  | -1.88 (-2.14 • -1.52) | <0.001  | -2.12 (-2.59 • -1.64) | <0.001  | -11.65 (-13.00 • -10.53) | 0.001   | -2.79 (-3.26 • -2.38) | 0.09    |
|                               | MSS          | 185 | 79.7%  | -4.55 (-5.08 • -4.09) |         | -1.65 (-2.24 • -0.96) |         | -1.48 (-1.91 • -1.06) |         | -2.65 (-3.19 • -2.13) |         | -10.92 (-12.15 • -10.10) |         | -3.08 (-3.65 • -2.46) |         |

<sup>a</sup> n=1 missing

**Supplementary Table S1b. Clinical and histopathological characteristics of the lymph node positive group**

|                     |              | n  | %     | miR-320               |         | miR-221               |         | miR-30b               |         | miR-10b               |         | miR-885-5p               |         | let-7i                |         |
|---------------------|--------------|----|-------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
|                     |              |    |       | median (IQR)          | P value | median (IQR)             | P value | median (IQR)          | P value |
| <b>Gender</b>       | Female       | 31 | 40.3% | -4.73 (-5.18 • -4.11) | 0.61    | -2.10 (-2.37 • -0.79) | 0.84    | -1.47 (-1.77 • -1.06) | 0.22    | -2.46 (-2.97 • -2.13) | 0.57    | -11.03 (-13.00 • -10.06) | 0.09    | -2.80 (-3.39 • -2.56) | 0.57    |
|                     | Male         | 46 | 59.7% | -4.59 (-4.93 • -4.11) |         | -1.81 (-2.25 • -1.19) |         | -1.32 (-1.57 • -0.94) |         | -2.39 (-2.98 • -1.92) |         | -10.47 (-11.13 • -9.62)  |         | -3.06 (-3.57 • -2.51) |         |
| <b>Age</b>          |              | 77 | 100%  | -0.06                 | 0.60    | 0.01                  | 0.91    | -0.09                 | 0.43    | -0.15                 | 0.19    | -0.02                    | 0.87    | -0.05                 | 0.70    |
| <b>Tumor stage</b>  | Stage I      | 0  | 0.0%  | -                     | -       | -                     | -       | -                     | -       | -                     | -       | -                        | -       | -                     | -       |
|                     | Stage II     | 0  | 0.0%  | -                     | -       | -                     | -       | -                     | -       | -                     | -       | -                        | -       | -                     | -       |
|                     | Stage III    | 77 | 100%  | -4.61 (-5.08 • -4.11) |         | -1.82 (-2.33 • -1.01) |         | -1.33 (-1.62 • -1.01) |         | -2.45 (-2.97 • -1.98) |         | -10.52 (-11.46 • -9.86)  |         | -2.99 (-3.52 • -2.52) |         |
| <b>T status</b>     | T2           | 11 | 14.3% | -4.52 (-4.83 • -3.90) | 0.38    | -1.71 (-2.20 • -1.02) | 0.44    | -1.20 (-1.37 • -0.74) | 0.128   | -2.41 (-2.97 • -1.66) | 0.71    | -10.23 (-10.52 • -9.47)  | 0.10    | -3.04 (-3.20 • -2.45) | 0.81    |
|                     | T3           | 66 | 85.7% | -4.65 (-5.09 • -4.13) |         | -1.84 (-2.36 • -0.99) |         | -1.38 (-1.66 • -1.02) |         | -2.46 (-2.98 • -1.98) |         | -10.65 (-11.64 • -9.90)  |         | -2.97 (-3.53 • -2.53) |         |
| <b>Nodal status</b> | N0           | 0  | 0.0%  | -                     | -       | -                     | -       | -                     | -       | -                     | -       | -                        | -       | -                     | -       |
|                     | N0 <10 nodes | 0  | 0.0%  | -                     | -       | -                     | -       | -                     | -       | -                     | -       | -                        | -       | -                     | -       |
|                     | N1           | 52 | 67.5% | -4.69 (-5.06 • -4.16) | 0.38    | -1.89 (-2.32 • -1.15) | 0.44    | -1.32 (-1.64 • -0.92) | 0.13    | -2.46 (-3.13 • -2.03) | 0.71    | -10.62 (-11.49 • -9.89)  | 0.10    | -2.86 (-3.39 • -2.46) | 0.81    |
|                     | N2           | 25 | 32.5% | -4.41 (-5.19 • -3.83) |         | -1.42 (-2.35 • -0.52) |         | -1.38 (1.53 • -1.01)  |         | -2.36 (-2.84 • -1.95) |         | -10.41 (-12.12 • -9.66)  |         | -3.08 (-3.73 • -2.65) |         |
| <b>Tumor grade</b>  | Good         | 7  | 9.1%  | -4.88 (-5.44 • -4.25) | 0.11    | -2.20 (-2.34 • -1.36) | 0.57    | -1.79 (-2.09 • -1.17) | 0.11    | -2.72 (-2.96 • -2.47) | 0.52    | -10.26 (-11.52 • -9.82)  | 0.61    | -3.08 (-3.72 • -2.80) | 0.50    |
|                     | Moderate     | 54 | 70.1% | -4.69 (-5.07 • -4.09) |         | -1.80 (-2.36 • -0.99) |         | -1.32 (-1.60 • -0.99) |         | -2.35 (-2.94 • -1.89) |         | -10.74 (-11.79 • -10.01) |         | -2.92 (-3.53 • -2.49) |         |
|                     | Poor         | 11 | 14.3% | -4.28 (-4.61 • -4.11) |         | -1.11 (-1.82 • -0.78) |         | -1.09 (-1.38 • -0.78) |         | -2.78 (-3.29 • -2.17) |         | -10.30 (-10.52 • -9.73)  |         | -3.11 (-3.80 • -2.38) |         |
|                     | Other        | 5  | 6.5%  | -4.39 (-5.33 • -3.59) |         | -2.32 (-2.57 • -2.18) |         | -1.60 (-1.68 • -1.05) |         | -1.99 (-2.81 • -1.06) |         | -10.63 (-12.02 • -9.39)  |         | -2.93 (-3.22 • -2.47) |         |
| <b>Location</b>     | Right        | 36 | 46.8% | -4.31 (-4.80 • -3.80) | 0.00    | -1.94 (-2.36 • -0.90) | 0.96    | -1.47 (-1.65 • -1.03) | 0.36    | -2.06 (-2.53 • -1.57) | <0.001  | -10.54 (-11.39 • -9.62)  | 0.36    | -2.78 (-3.11 • -2.39) | 0.028   |
|                     | Left         | 41 | 53.2% | -4.82 (-5.24 • -4.45) |         | -1.80 (-2.27 • -1.27) |         | -1.27 (-1.61 • -0.91) |         | -2.74 (-3.31 • -2.34) |         | -10.52 (-11.67 • -10.11) |         | -3.12 (-3.68 • -2.68) |         |
| <b>MSI-status</b>   | MSI          | 12 | 15.6% | -4.31 (-5.23 • -3.55) | 0.33    | -2.37 (-2.86 • -1.68) | 0.015   | -1.58 (-1.89 • -1.47) | 0.009   | -2.06 (-2.52 • -1.82) | 0.049   | -11.45 (-13.00 • -9.79)  | 0.11    | -2.71 (-2.87 • -2.20) | 0.018   |
|                     | MSS          | 65 | 84.4% | -4.65 (-5.07 • -4.12) |         | -1.77 (-2.21 • -0.98) |         | -1.20 (-1.60 • -0.94) |         | -2.47 (-3.06 • -2.10) |         | -10.45 (-11.21 • -9.86)  |         | -3.08 (-3.62 • -2.55) |         |

**Supplementary Table S2. Univariate and multivariate Cox regression analysis for the total group**

|                               |                   | Univariate |       |                      |         |                        |         |                     |         | Multivariate       |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-------|----------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|---------|------------|---------|--|--|
|                               |                   |            |       | MFS (events=44)      |         | HFS (events=19)        |         | OS (events=41)      |         | MFS (events=44)    |         | HFS (events=19)     |         | OS (events=41)     |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               |                   | n          | %     | HR (95%CI)           | P value | HR (95%CI)             | P value | HR (95%CI)          | P value | HR (95%CI)         | P value | HR (95%CI)          | P value | HR (95%CI)         | P value | HR (95%CI) | P value |  |  |
| <i>mRNA expression</i>        | <i>MiR-320</i>    | 232        | 100%  | 0.88 (0.60 • 1.30)   | 0.53    | 0.95 (0.53 • 1.71)     | 0.87    | 0.96 (0.64 • 1.45)  | 0.86    |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | <i>MiR-221</i>    | 232        | 100%  | 1.36 (1.01 • 1.82)   | 0.041   | 1.24 (0.79 • 1.94)     | 0.35    | 1.02 (0.74 • 1.41)  | 0.89    |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | <i>MiR-30b</i>    | 232        | 100%  | 1.93 (1.24 • 3.01)   | 0.004   | 2.37 (1.20 • 4.66)     | 0.013   | 1.35 (0.84 • 2.17)  | 0.22    |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | <i>MiR-10b</i>    | 232        | 100%  | 1.03 (0.71 • 1.49)   | 0.87    | 0.65 (0.37 • 1.13)     | 0.13    | 1.02 (0.70 • 1.50)  | 0.92    |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | <i>MiR-885-5p</i> | 232        | 100%  | 0.98 (0.80 • 1.20)   | 0.85    | 0.89 (0.64 • 1.22)     | 0.45    | 0.94 (0.76 • 1.16)  | 0.57    |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | <i>Let-7i</i>     | 232        | 100%  | 0.86 (0.62 • 1.19)   | 0.36    | 0.42 (0.27 • 0.64)     | <0.001  | 0.92 (0.66 • 1.27)  | 0.60    |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
| <i>Gender</i>                 | Female            | 104        | 44.8% | 1                    |         | 1                      |         | 1                   |         |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | Male              | 128        | 55.2% | 1.19 (0.65 • 2.18)   | 0.57    | 1.14 (0.46 • 2.82)     | 0.78    | 2.23 (1.15 • 4.59)  | 0.018   |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
| <i>Age</i>                    |                   | 232        | 100%  | 1.0002 (0.96 • 1.04) | 0.99    | 1.003 (0.95 • 1.06)    | 0.92    | 1.06 (1.02 • 1.11)  | 0.003   |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
| <i>Tumor stage</i>            | Stage I           | 57         | 24.6% | 1                    |         | 1                      |         | 1                   |         |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | Stage II          | 98         | 42.2% | 1.51 (.63 • 3.61)    | 0.36    | 1.17 (0.35 • 3.90)     | 0.79    | 1.08 (0.46 • 2.54)  | 0.87    |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | Stage III         |            |       | 2.18 (0.92 • 5.18)   | 0.08    | 1.40 (0.41 • 4.79)     | 0.59    | 1.80 (0.78 • 4.15)  | 0.17    |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
| <i>T status</i>               | T2                | 68         | 29.3% | 1                    |         | 1                      |         | 1                   |         |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | T3                | 164        | 70.7% | 1.97 (0.92 • 4.24)   | 0.08    | 1.22 (0.44 • 3.38)     | 0.71    | 1.87 (0.86 • 4.07)  | 0.11    |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
| <i>Nodal status</i>           | N0                | 127        | 54.7% | 1                    |         | 1                      |         | 1                   |         |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | N0 <10 nodes      | 28         | 12.1% | 1.20 (0.45 • 3.20)   | 0.72    | 3.41 (1.08 • 10.75)    | 0.036   | 1.53 (0.6 • 3.88)   | 0.38    | 1.16 (0.43 • 3.08) | 0.77    | 3.18 (1.01 • 10.02) | 0.049   | 1.44 (0.56 • 3.68) | 0.45    |            |         |  |  |
|                               | N1                | 52         | 22.4% | 0.99 (0.44 • 2.26)   | 0.99    | 1.79 (0.57 • 5.65)     | 0.32    | 1.01 (0.42 • 2.45)  | 0.98    | 0.90 (0.39 • 2.05) | 0.80    | 1.43 (0.45 • 4.54)  | 0.54    | 0.94 (0.39 • 2.29) | 0.89    |            |         |  |  |
|                               | N2                | 25         | 10.8% | 3.57 (1.71 • 7.47)   | 0.001   | 1.78 (0.37 • 8.59)     | 0.47    | 4.20 (1.96 • 9.00)  | <0.001  | 2.93 (1.37 • 6.28) | 0.006   | 1.19 (0.24 • 5.78)  | 0.83    | 3.60 (1.62 • 8.00) | 0.002   |            |         |  |  |
| <i>Tumor grade</i>            | Good              | 20         | 8.6%  | 1                    |         | 1                      |         | 1                   |         |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | Moderate          | 184        | 79.3% | 0.85 (0.30 • 2.39)   | 0.85    | 0.74 (0.17 • 3.26)     | 0.69    | 1.68 (0.40 • 7.04)  | 0.48    |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | Poor              | 20         | 8.6%  | 1.70 (0.50 • 5.81)   | 0.40    | 1.50 (0.25 • 8.97)     | 0.66    | 4.17 (0.89 • 19.66) | 0.07    |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | Other^            | 8          | 3.4%  | -                    |         | -                      |         | -                   |         |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
| <i>Location</i>               | Right             | 115        | 49.6% | 1                    |         | 1                      |         | 1                   |         |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | Left              | 117        | 50.4% | 1.17 (0.65 • 2.12)   | 0.60    | 0.88 (0.36 • 2.17)     | 0.78    | 0.58 (0.31 • 1.09)  | 0.09    |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
| <i>MSI-status<sup>a</sup></i> | MSI               | 46         | 19.8% | 1                    |         | 1                      |         | 1                   |         |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | MSS               | 185        | 79.7% | 2.00 (0.79 • 5.08)   | 0.14    | 28.64 (0.24 • 3466.30) | 0.17    | 0.64 (0.32 • 1.25)  | 0.19    |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
| <i>Modified signature</i>     | low risk          | 111        | 47.8% | 1                    |         | 1                      |         | 1                   |         |                    |         |                     |         |                    |         |            |         |  |  |
|                               | high risk         | 121        | 52.2% | 2.12 (1.12 • 4.00)   | 0.02    | 5.17 (1.51 • 17.76)    | 0.009   | 2.12 (1.12 • 4.00)  | 0.02    | 1.81 (0.94 • 3.50) | 0.08    | 5.07 (1.46 • 17.59) | 0.011   | 1.50 (0.76 • 2.96) | 0.24    |            |         |  |  |

<sup>a</sup>n=1 missing

<sup>b</sup>therer were no events in this subgroup

**Supplementary Table S3. Pathway analysis results**

|  | <i>Let-7i</i> |                      | <i>MiR-30b</i> |                      |
|--|---------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|
|  | P value       | % of predicted genes | P value        | % of predicted genes |
| GLYCOSPHINGOLIPID_BIOSYNTHESIS_GANGLIO_SERIES              | 1.35E-11      | -                    |                |                      |
| GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN_BIOSYNTHESIS_CHONDRITOIN_SULFATE         | 1.95E-10      | -                    |                |                      |
| AXON_GUIDANCE  | 3.41E-10      | 3.9%                 | 3.59E-04       | 11.6%                |
| FOCAL_ADHESION   | 7.61E-10      | 3.6%                 |                |                      |
| ECM_RECECTOR_INTERACTION                                   | 1.33E-09      | 7.0%                 |                |                      |
| REGULATION_OF_ACTIN_CYTOSKELETON                           | 1.80E-09      | 2.0%                 |                |                      |
| PATHWAYS_IN_CANCER   | 2.22E-09      | -                    |                |                      |
| HEDGEHOG_SIGNALING_PATHWAY                                 | 2.44E-09      | 0.0%                 |                |                      |
| RENAL_CELL_CARCINOMA                                       | 2.72E-09      | -                    |                |                      |
| DILATED_CARDIOMYOPATHY                                     | 4.69E-09      | -                    |                |                      |
| HYPERTROPHIC_CARDIOMYOPATHY_HCM                            | 4.83E-09      | -                    |                |                      |
| WNT_SIGNALING_PATHWAY                                      | 9.16E-09      | 2.7%                 |                |                      |
| ARRHYTHMOGENIC_RIGHT_VENTRICULAR_CARDIOMYOPATHY_ARVC       | 1.05E-07      | -                    |                |                      |
| TGF_BETA_SIGNALING_PATHWAY                                 | 2.73E-07      | 6.0%                 |                |                      |
| MELANOMA   | 4.10E-07      | -                    |                |                      |
| GLYCOSPHINGOLIPID_BIOSYNTHESIS_GLOBO_SERIES                | 3.05E-06      | -                    |                |                      |
| UBIQUITIN_MEDIANTED_PROTEOLYSIS                            |               |                      | 3.90E-04       | -                    |
| MELANOGENESIS  |               |                      | 1.35E-03       | -                    |
| RNA_POLYMERASE   |               |                      | 2.58E-03       | -                    |
| HOMOLOGOUS_RECOMBINATION                                   |               |                      | 2.69E-03       | -                    |
| SNARE_INTERACTIONS_IN_VESICULAR_TRANSPORT                  |               |                      | 2.95E-03       | -                    |
| PRION_DISEASES   |               |                      | 4.39E-03       | -                    |
| EPITHELIAL_CELL_SIGNALING_IN_Helicobacter_pylori_INFECTIOn |               |                      | 8.69E-03       | -                    |
| TYROSINE_METABOLISM  |               |                      | 1.09E-02       | -                    |
| FATTY_ACID_METABOLISM                                      |               |                      | 2.08E-02       | -                    |

**Supplementary Table S4. Genes per pathway for which expression data was available**

| GLYCOSPHINGOLIPID BIOSYNTHESIS_GANGLIO_SERIES     |         |        |         |         |            |            |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|---------|---------|------------|------------|---------|--------|
| B3GALT4   | GLB1    | HEXB   | SLC33A1 | ST3GAL2 | ST6GALNAC3 | ST6GALNAC5 | ST8SIA1 |        |
| B4GALNT1  | HEXA    | LCT    | ST3GAL1 | ST3GAL5 | ST6GALNAC4 | ST6GALNAC6 | ST8SIA5 |        |
| GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN BIOSYNTHESIS_CHONDRITIN_SULFATE |         |        |         |         |            |            |         |        |
| B3GALT6   | B3GAT3  | CHPF2  | CHST13  | CHST3   | CHSY3      | UST        |         |        |
| B3GAT1  | B4GALT7 | CHST11 | CHST14  | CHST7   | CSGALNACT1 | XYLT1      |         |        |
| B3GAT2  | CHPF    | CHST12 | CHST15  | CHSY1   | CSGALNACT2 | XYLT2      |         |        |
| AXON_GUIDANCE                                     |         |        |         |         |            |            |         |        |
| ABL1  | EFNA1   | EPHB1  | LIMK1   | NRAS    | PLXNB2     | RHOD       | SEMA3G  | SLIT2  |
| ABLM1   | EFNA2   | EPHB2  | LIMK2   | NRP1    | PLXNB3     | RND1       | SEMA4A  | SLIT3  |
| ABLM2   | EFNA3   | EPHB3  | LRRK4C  | NTN1    | PLXNC1     | ROBO1      | SEMA4B  | SRGAP1 |
| ABLM3   | EFNA4   | EPHB4  | MAPK1   | NTN3    | PPP3CA     | ROBO2      | SEMA4C  | SRGAP2 |
| ARHGEF12  | EFNA5   | EPHB6  | MAPK3   | NTN4    | PPP3CB     | ROBO3      | SEMA4D  | SRGAP3 |
| CDC42   | EFNB1   | FES    | MET     | NTNG1   | PPP3CC     | ROCK1      | SEMA4F  | UNC5A  |
| CDK5  | EFNB2   | FYN    | MRAS    | PAK1    | PPP3R1     | ROCK2      | SEMA4G  | UNC5B  |
| CFL1  | EFNB3   | GNAI1  | NCK1    | PAK2    | PPP3R2     | RRAS       | SEMA5A  | UNC5C  |
| CFL2  | EPHA1   | GNAI2  | NCK2    | PAK3    | PTK2       | RRAS2      | SEMA5B  | UNC5D  |
| CHP1  | EPHA2   | GNAI3  | NFAT5   | PAK4    | RAC1       | SEMA3A     | SEMA6A  |        |
| CXCL12  | EPHA3   | GSK3B  | NFATC1  | PAK7    | RAC2       | SEMA3B     | SEMA6B  |        |
| CXCR4   | EPHA4   | HRAS   | NFATC2  | PLXNA1  | RAC3       | SEMA3C     | SEMA6C  |        |
| DCC   | EPHA5   | ITGB1  | NFATC3  | PLXNA2  | RASA1      | SEMA3D     | SEMA6D  |        |
| DPYSL2  | EPHA7   | KRAS   | NFATC4  | PLXNA3  | RGS3       | SEMA3E     | SEMA7A  |        |
| DPYSL5  | EPHA8   | L1CAM  | NGF     | PLXNB1  | RHOA       | SEMA3F     | SLIT1   |        |
| FOCAL_ADHESION                                    |         |        |         |         |            |            |         |        |
| ACTB  | CCND1   | COMP   | IBSP    | ITGB8   | MYL6       | PIK3CD     | RAP1A   | TNN    |
| ACTC1   | CCND2   | CRK    | IGF1    | JUN     | MYLK       | PIK3CG     | RAP1B   | TNR    |
| ACTG1   | CCND3   | CRKL   | IGF1R   | KDR     | MYLK2      | PIK3R1     | RAPGEF1 | TNXB   |
| ACTN1   | CDC42   | CTNNB1 | ILK     | LAMA1   | MYLK3      | PIK3R2     | RELN    | TTN    |
| ACTN2   | CHAD    | DIAPH1 | ITGA10  | LAMA2   | MYLK4      | PIK3R3     | RHOA    | VASP   |
| ACTN3   | COL11A1 | DOCK1  | ITGA11  | LAMA3   | PAK1       | PIK3R5     | ROCK1   | VAV1   |
| ACTN4   | COL11A2 | EGF    | ITGA2   | LAMA4   | PAK2       | PIP5K1C    | ROCK2   | VAV2   |
| AKT1  | COL1A1  | EGFR   | ITGA2B  | LAMA5   | PAK3       | POTEKP     | SHC1    | VAV3   |
| AKT2  | COL1A2  | ELK1   | ITGA3   | LAMB1   | PAK4       | PPP1CA     | SHC2    | VCL    |
| AKT3  | COL2A1  | ERBB2  | ITGA4   | LAMB2   | PAK7       | PPP1CB     | SHC3    | VEGFA  |
| ARHGAP35  | COL3A1  | FARP2  | ITGA5   | LAMB3   | PARVA      | PPP1CC     | SHC4    | VEGFB  |
| ARHGAP5   | COL4A1  | FIGF   | ITGA6   | LAMB4   | PARVB      | PPP1R12A   | SOS1    | VEGFC  |
| BAD   | COL4A2  | FLNA   | ITGA7   | LAMC1   | PARVG      | PRKCA      | SOS2    | VTN    |
| BCAR1   | COL4A4  | FLNB   | ITGA8   | LAMC2   | PDGFB      | PRKCB      | SPP1    | VWF    |
| BCL2  | COL4A6  | FLNC   | ITGA9   | LAMC3   | PDGFC      | PRKCG      | SRC     | XIAP   |
| BIRC2   | COL5A1  | FLT1   | ITGAV   | MAP2K1  | PDGFD      | PTEN       | THBS1   | ZYX    |
| BIRC3   | COL5A2  | FN1    | ITGB1   | MAPK1   | PDGFRA     | PTK2       | THBS2   |        |
| BRAF  | COL5A3  | FYN    | ITGB3   | MAPK10  | PDGFRB     | PXN        | THBS3   |        |
| CAPN2   | COL6A1  | GRB2   | ITGB4   | MAPK3   | PDPK1      | RAC1       | THBS4   |        |
| CAV1  | COL6A2  | GSK3B  | ITGB5   | MAPK8   | PGF        | RAC2       | TLN1    |        |
| CAV2  | COL6A3  | HGF    | ITGB6   | MAPK9   | PIK3CA     | RAC3       | TLN2    |        |
| CAV3  | COL6A6  | HRAS   | ITGB7   | MET     | PIK3CB     | RAF1       | TNC     |        |

| ECM_Receptor_Interaction |        |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| AGRN                     | COL3A1 | COL6A3 | GP5    | ITGA3 | ITGB4 | LAMB1 | SDC3  | TNC  |
| CD36                     | COL4A1 | COL6A6 | GP6    | ITGA4 | ITGB5 | LAMB2 | SDC4  | TNN  |
| CD44                     | COL4A2 | DAG1   | GP9    | ITGA5 | ITGB6 | LAMB3 | SPP1  | TNR  |
| CD47                     | COL4A4 | FN1    | HMMR   | ITGA6 | ITGB7 | LAMB4 | SV2A  | TNXB |
| CHAD                     | COL4A6 | FNDC1  | HSPG2  | ITGA7 | ITGB8 | LAMC1 | SV2B  | VTN  |
| COL11A1                  | COL5A1 | FNDC3A | IBSP   | ITGA8 | LAMA1 | LAMC2 | SV2C  | VWF  |
| COL11A2                  | COL5A2 | FNDC4  | ITGA10 | ITGA9 | LAMA2 | LAMC3 | THBS1 |      |
| COL1A1                   | COL5A3 | FNDC5  | ITGA11 | ITGAV | LAMA3 | RELN  | THBS2 |      |
| COL1A2                   | COL6A1 | GP1BA  | ITGA2  | ITGB1 | LAMA4 | SDC1  | THBS3 |      |
| COL2A1                   | COL6A2 | GP1BB  | ITGA2B | ITGB3 | LAMA5 | SDC2  | THBS4 |      |

| Regulation_of_Actin_Cytoskeleton |        |       |        |        |         |         |          |          |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------|
| ABI2                             | BAIAP2 | DOCK1 | FGF3   | ITGA2  | KRAS    | PAK1    | PIP4K2C  | SOS1     |
| ACTB                             | BCAR1  | EGF   | FGF4   | ITGA2B | LIMK1   | PAK2    | PIP5K1A  | SOS2     |
| ACTC1                            | BDKRB1 | EGFR  | FGF5   | ITGA3  | LIMK2   | PAK3    | PIP5K1B  | SSH1     |
| ACTG1                            | BDKRB2 | EZR   | FGF6   | ITGA4  | MAP2K1  | PAK4    | PIP5K1C  | SSH2     |
| ACTN1                            | BRAF   | F2    | FGF7   | ITGA5  | MAP2K2  | PAK7    | POTEKP   | SSH3     |
| ACTN2                            | BRK1   | F2R   | FGF8   | ITGA6  | MAPK1   | PDGFB   | PPP1CA   | TIAM1    |
| ACTN3                            | CD14   | FGD1  | FGF9   | ITGA7  | MAPK3   | PDGFRA  | PPP1CB   | TIAM2    |
| ACTN4                            | CDC42  | FGD3  | FGFR1  | ITGA8  | MATK    | PDGFRB  | PPP1CC   | TMSB4X   |
| APC                              | CFL1   | FGF1  | FGFR2  | ITGA9  | MOS     | PFN1    | PPP1R12A | TMSB4XP8 |
| APC2                             | CFL2   | FGF10 | FGFR3  | ITGAD  | MRAS    | PFN2    | PPP1R12B | TMSB4Y   |
| ARHGAP35                         | CHRM1  | FGF11 | FGFR4  | ITGAE  | MSN     | PFN3    | PTK2     | TTN      |
| ARHGEF1                          | CHRM2  | FGF12 | FN1    | ITGAL  | MYH10   | PFN4    | PXN      | VAV1     |
| ARHGEF12                         | CHRM3  | FGF13 | GIT1   | ITGAM  | MYH14   | PIK3CA  | RAC1     | VAV2     |
| ARHGEF4                          | CHRM4  | FGF14 | GNA12  | ITGAV  | MYH9    | PIK3CB  | RAC2     | VAV3     |
| ARHGEF6                          | CHRM5  | FGF16 | GNA13  | ITGAX  | MYL1    | PIK3CD  | RAC3     | VCL      |
| ARHGEF7                          | CRK    | FGF17 | GNG12  | ITGB1  | MYL3    | PIK3CG  | RAF1     | WAS      |
| ARPC1A                           | CRKL   | FGF18 | GSN    | ITGB2  | MYLK    | PIK3R1  | RDX      | WASF1    |
| ARPC1B                           | CSK    | FGF19 | HRAS   | ITGB3  | MYLK2   | PIK3R2  | RHOA     | WASF2    |
| ARPC2                            | CYFIP1 | FGF2  | IQGAP1 | ITGB4  | MYLK3   | PIK3R3  | ROCK1    | WASL     |
| ARPC3                            | CYFIP2 | FGF20 | IQGAP2 | ITGB5  | MYLK4   | PIK3R5  | ROCK2    |          |
| ARPC4                            | DIAPH1 | FGF21 | IQGAP3 | ITGB6  | NCKAP1  | PIKFYVE | RRAS     |          |
| ARPC5                            | DIAPH2 | FGF22 | ITGA10 | ITGB7  | NCKAP1L | PIP4K2A | RRAS2    |          |
| ARPC5L                           | DIAPH3 | FGF23 | ITGA11 | ITGB8  | NRAS    | PIP4K2B | SLC9A1   |          |

| Hedgehog_Signaling_Pathway |          |         |        |       |        |       |       |      |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|------|
| BMP2                       | BTRC     | CSNK1G3 | GSK3B  | PRKX  | STK36  | WNT2  | WNT6  | ZIC2 |
| BMP4                       | CSNK1A1  | DHH     | HHIP   | PRKY  | SUFU   | WNT2B | WNT7A |      |
| BMP5                       | CSNK1A1L | FBXW11  | IHH    | PTCH1 | WNT1   | WNT3  | WNT7B |      |
| BMP6                       | CSNK1D   | GAS1    | LRP2   | PTCH2 | WNT10A | WNT3A | WNT8A |      |
| BMP7                       | CSNK1E   | GLI1    | PRKACA | RAB23 | WNT10B | WNT4  | WNT8B |      |
| BMP8A                      | CSNK1G1  | GLI2    | PRKACB | SHH   | WNT11  | WNT5A | WNT9A |      |
| BMP8B                      | CSNK1G2  | GLI3    | PRKACG | SMO   | WNT16  | WNT5B | WNT9B |      |

## WNT\_SIGNALING\_PATHWAY

|         |          |        |        |         |          |        |         |       |
|---------|----------|--------|--------|---------|----------|--------|---------|-------|
| APC     | CSNK1A1L | DVL2   | GSK3B  | NKD2    | PPP3CC   | RBX1   | TBL1XR1 | WNT3A |
| APC2    | CSNK1E   | DVL3   | JUN    | NLK     | PPP3R1   | RHOA   | TBL1Y   | WNT4  |
| AXIN1   | CSNK2A1  | EP300  | LEF1   | PLCB1   | PPP3R2   | ROCK1  | TCF7    | WNT5A |
| AXIN2   | CSNK2A2  | FBXW11 | LRP5   | PLCB2   | PRICKLE1 | ROCK2  | TCF7L1  | WNT5B |
| BTRC    | CSNK2B   | FOSL1  | LRP6   | PLCB3   | PRICKLE2 | RUVBL1 | TCF7L2  | WNT6  |
| CACYBP  | CTBP1    | FRAT1  | MAP3K7 | PLCB4   | PRKACA   | SENP2  | TP53    | WNT7A |
| CAMK2A  | CTBP2    | FRAT2  | MAPK10 | PORCN   | PRKACB   | SFRP1  | VANGL1  | WNT7B |
| CAMK2B  | CTNNB1   | FZD1   | MAPK8  | PPARD   | PRKACG   | SFRP2  | VANGL2  | WNT8A |
| CAMK2D  | CTNNBIP1 | FZD10  | MAPK9  | PPP2CA  | PRKCA    | SFRP4  | WIF1    | WNT8B |
| CAMK2G  | CUL1     | FZD2   | MMP7   | PPP2CB  | PRKCB    | SFRP5  | WNT1    | WNT9A |
| CCND1   | CXXC4    | FZD3   | MYC    | PPP2R1A | PRKCG    | SIAH1  | WNT10A  | WNT9B |
| CCND2   | DAAM1    | FZD4   | NFAT5  | PPP2R1B | PRKX     | SKP1   | WNT10B  |       |
| CCND3   | DAAM2    | FZD5   | NFATC1 | PPP2R2A | PRKY     | SMAD2  | WNT11   |       |
| CER1    | DKK1     | FZD6   | NFATC2 | PPP2R2B | PSEN1    | SMAD3  | WNT16   |       |
| CHP1    | DKK2     | FZD7   | NFATC3 | PPP2R2C | RAC1     | SMAD4  | WNT2    |       |
| CREBBP  | DKK4     | FZD8   | NFATC4 | PPP3CA  | RAC2     | SOX17  | WNT2B   |       |
| CSNK1A1 | DVL1     | FZD9   | NKD1   | PPP3CB  | RAC3     | TBL1X  | WNT3    |       |

## TGF\_BETA\_SIGNALING\_PATHWAY

|        |        |        |       |        |         |        |        |         |
|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
| ACVR1  | BMP5   | COMP   | GDF7  | LEFTY1 | PPP2CB  | SMAD1  | SP1    | THBS4   |
| ACVR1B | BMP6   | CREBBP | ID1   | LEFTY2 | RBL1    | SMAD2  | TFDP1  | TNF     |
| ACVR1C | BMP7   | CUL1   | ID2   | LTBP1  | RBL2    | SMAD3  | TGFB1  | ZFYVE16 |
| ACVR2A | BMP8A  | DCN    | ID3   | MAPK1  | RBX1    | SMAD4  | TGFB2  | ZFYVE9  |
| ACVR2B | BMP8B  | E2F4   | ID4   | MAPK3  | RHOA    | SMAD5  | TGFB3  |         |
| ACVRL1 | BMPR1A | E2F5   | IFNG  | MYC    | ROCK1   | SMAD6  | TGFBR1 |         |
| AMH    | BMPR1B | EP300  | INHBA | NODAL  | ROCK2   | SMAD7  | TGFBR2 |         |
| AMHR2  | BMPR2  | FST    | INHBB | NOG    | RPS6KB1 | SMAD9  | THBS1  |         |
| BMP2   | CDKN2B | GDF5   | INHBC | PITX2  | RPS6KB2 | SMURF1 | THBS2  |         |
| BMP4   | CHRD   | GDF6   | INHBE | PPP2CA | SKP1    | SMURF2 | THBS3  |         |

**Supplementary Table S5. List of genes that were predicted as direct targets by the combined use of 3 independent target prediction algorithms.**

| miRNA          | Gene Symbol   | Gene Name  | Spearman's rho | P value |
|----------------|---------------|--|----------------|---------|
| <i>miR-30b</i> | <i>ABL1</i>   | ABL Proto-Oncogene 1, Non-Receptor Tyrosine Kinase | -0.032         | 0.63    |
|                | <i>CFL2</i>   | Cofilin 2  | 0.107          | 0.11    |
|                | <i>DPYSL2</i> | Dihydropyrimidinase Like 2                         | 0.072          | 0.28    |
|                | <i>EFNA3</i>  | Ephrin A3  | 0.121          | 0.07    |
|                | <i>GNAI2</i>  | G Protein Subunit Alpha I2                         | -0.030         | 0.65    |
|                | <i>NFAT5</i>  | Nuclear Factor Of Activated T-Cells 5              | -0.286         | <0.0001 |
|                | <i>NFATC2</i> | Nuclear Factor Of Activated T-Cells 2              | -0.009         | 0.90    |
|                | <i>NFATC3</i> | Nuclear Factor Of Activated T-Cells 3              | 0.067          | 0.32    |
|                | <i>PLXNA2</i> | Plexin A2  | -0.077         | 0.25    |
|                | <i>PLXNC1</i> | Plexin C1  | -0.007         | 0.92    |
|                | <i>PPP3R1</i> | Protein Phosphatase 3 Regulatory Subunit B, Alpha  | -0.331         | <0.001  |
|                | <i>RASA1</i>  | RAS P21 Protein Activator 1                        | -0.083         | 0.22    |
|                | <i>SEMA6B</i> | Semaphorin 6B                                      | -0.198         | 0.003   |
|                | <i>SEMA6D</i> | Semaphorin 6D                                      | 0.178          | 0.007   |
|                | <i>SRGAP3</i> | SLIT-ROBO Rho GTPase Activating Protein 3          | -0.018         | 0.79    |
| <i>Let-7i</i>  | <i>UNCSC</i>  | Unc-5 Netrin Receptor C                            | 0.295          | <0.0001 |
|                | <i>ACVR1C</i> | Activin A Receptor Type 1C                         | -0.113         | 0.09    |
|                | <i>CHRD</i>   | Chordin  | 0.422          | <0.0001 |
|                | <i>COL1A2</i> | Collagen Type I Alpha 2 Chain                      | 0.561          | <0.0001 |
|                | <i>COL3A1</i> | Collagen Type III Alpha 1 Chain                    | 0.576          | <0.0001 |
|                | <i>COL4A6</i> | Collagen Type IV Alpha 6 Chain                     | -0.258         | 0.0001  |
|                | <i>COL5A2</i> | Collagen Type V Alpha 2 Chain                      | 0.512          | <0.0001 |
|                | <i>E2F5</i>   | E2F Transcription Factor 5                         | 0.076          | 0.25    |
|                | <i>FNDC3A</i> | Fibronectin Type III Domain Containing 3A          | -0.295         | <0.0001 |
|                | <i>GDF6</i>   | Growth Differentiation Factor 6                    | 0.053          | 0.54    |
|                | <i>ITGB3</i>  | Integrin Subunit Beta 3                            | 0.196          | 0.0031  |
|                | <i>TGFBR1</i> | Transforming Growth Factor Beta Receptor 1         | 0.346          | <0.0001 |

**Supplementary Table S6. Gene assays used to measure mRNA expression of the six MiRNAs and 3 reference genes**

| INDEX         | Gene Symbol            | Gene Name                           | qPCR detection method  | Assay ID ThermoFisher Scientific |
|---------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Candidate miR | <b><i>MIR320</i></b>   | microRNA 320                        | TaqMan® MicroRNA Assay | 384                              |
| Candidate miR | <b><i>MIR221</i></b>   | microRNA 221                        | TaqMan® MicroRNA Assay | 2277                             |
| Candidate miR | <b><i>MIR30B</i></b>   | microRNA 30b                        | TaqMan® MicroRNA Assay | 2218                             |
| Candidate miR | <b><i>MIR10B</i></b>   | microRNA 10b                        | TaqMan® MicroRNA Assay | 524                              |
| Candidate miR | <b><i>MIR885</i></b>   | microRNA 885                        | TaqMan® MicroRNA Assay | 602                              |
| Candidate miR | <b><i>MIRLET7I</i></b> | microRNA let-7i                     | TaqMan® MicroRNA Assay | 2296                             |
| Reference miR | <b><i>MIR16-1</i></b>  | microRNA 16-1                       | TaqMan® MicroRNA Assay | 391                              |
| Reference miR | <b><i>RNU6B</i></b>    | RNA, U6 small nuclear 6, pseudogene | TaqMan® MicroRNA Assay | 1093                             |
| Reference miR | <b><i>SNORD44</i></b>  | small nucleolar RNA, C/D box 44     | TaqMan® MicroRNA Assay | 1094                             |

**Supplementary Fig. S1.** Supplemental Fig. S1 displays the correlation between the miRNAs (scatter plots) with their respective spearman's correlation coefficient and p values. The distribution of the expression levels of the six miRNAs are displayed on the diagonal with their respective p values (Shapiro-Wilk test).

