- 1. The mRNA expression profile of GSE48501 and microRNA profile of GSE48502 were downloaded from the GEO database (Gene expression omnibus, http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/).
- 2. GEO2R analysis software can be download from (http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/geo/geo2r/).
- 3. Disease gene search engine with evidence sentence (DigSee) can be got from (http://210.107.182.61/geneSearch/).
- 4. Venn diagram (http://bioinformatics.psb.ugent.be/webtools/Venn/).
- 5. Gene ontology (GO) biological process terms and pathway enrichment analysis of differentially expressed genes was performed using FunRich software (www.funrich.org/) and Clue Go software respectively. The P-value <0.05 was considered significant GO and pathway term. DIANA miRPATH tool (http://diana.imis.athena-innovation.gr/DianaTools/).
- 6. The STRING database (http://string-db.org/) is an online tool to construct protein-protein interaction network, including physical and functional associations.
- 7. mirDIP online software (http://ophid.utoronto.ca/mirDIP/index.jsp).
- 8. Cytoscape software can be download from https://cytoscape.org/.