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**Supplementary Table 1.** Sequences of RT-qPCR primers and SNPs primers

Gene	Primer	Sequence (5'-3')
hsa-miR-34a	RT	CTCAACTGGTGTGCGTGGAGTCGGCAATTGAGACAAACAG
	Forward	ACACTCCAGCTGGGTGGCAGTGTCTTAGC
	Reverse	CTCAACTGGTGTGCGTGG
RNU48	Forward	CTTTATTGAGGTTGGCTCCAAGCACTG
	Reverse	CACCCAGACTAGGATCAACTCCACAGGA
rs12128240	Forward	AAGCCCACACAGGCACTTCTAT
	Reverse	GCTTTGGCTGGAGAAGTTG
rs6577555	Forward	TGTGATTGCCAGTCTG
	Reverse	GCTACTTCATTGCTTCCCTTT
rs2666433	Forward	ATTGCCCATCACAGGGTT
	Reverse	GCACTACCTTACCTGGAACTC

**Supplementary Table 2.** Relevant information of three SNPs in hsa-miR-34a

SNP (gene)	Chromosome location	Distance relative to 5' pre-miR-34a	MAF IN CHB	Transcription factor before mutation	Transcription factor after mutation
Rs12128240 C>T	Chr1:9151244	+532	0.128	NO	AR, RREB1, RUNX2, RFX5
Rs6577555 A>C	Chr1:9152228	-450	0.376	ZNF263, RFX2, SRY	NO
Rs2666433 A>G	Chr1:9153118	-1340	0.267	RUNX2, BRCA1	THAP1, YY1

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**Supplementary Table 3.** Characteristics of human miRNA expression profiling studies (T2DM vs. non-diabetic controls)

Author	Year	Sample			Differently expressed miRNAs
		Country	Tissue	Type: NO.	
Xiao Wang (Wang X, et al. 2014)	2014	Sweden, Iraq	Plasma	T2DM/Normal+IFG/IGT: 33/119	Up: miR-15a, miR-21, miR-24, miR-29b, miR-126, miR-144, miR-150, miR-320a, miR-486-5p
Gaia Spinetti (Spinetti G, et al. 2013)	2013	NR	Serum and PBMCs	T2DM+CLI/nondiabetic: 99 (101)/18 T2DM/nondiabetic: 6/5 T2DM+CLI/CLI: 6/6 T2DM/nondiabetic: 52/17	Up: miR-15a, miR-15b, miR-16, miR-17, miR-18a, miR-19a, miR-19b, miR-20a, miR-23a, miR-24, miR-27b, miR-103, miR-107, miR-126, miR-132, miR-195, miR-221 Down: miR-222, miR-497
Anna Zampetaki (Zampetaki A, et al. 2012)	2010	Bolzano, Italy	Plasma	T2DM/nondiabetic: 80/80	Up: miR-28-3p Down: miR-24, miR-21, miR-20b, miR-15a, miR-126, miR-191, miR-197, miR-223, miR-320, miR-486, miR-150
Zhang (Zhang T, et al. 2013)	2013	Shenzhen, China	Plasma	T2DM/nondiabetic: 30/30	Down: miR-126
Balasubramanyam (Balasubramanyam M, et al. 2011)	2011	Chennai, India	PBMCs	T2DM/nondiabetic: 20/20	Down: miR-146
Corral-Fernández (Corral-Fernández NE, et al. 2013)	2013	Mexico	PBMCs	T2DM/nondiabetic: 20/20	Down: miR-155,miR-146a
Karolina (Karolina DS, et al. 2011)	2011	Singapore	Whole blood	T2DM/nondiabetic: 8/7	Up: miR-106b, miR-125a-5p, miR-125b, miR-126, miR-1285, miR-1301, miR-130a, miR-130b, miR-142-3p, miR-144, miR-150, miR-151-3p, miR-151-5p, miR-15a, miR-17, miR-183, miR-185, miR-190, miR-192, miR-193a-3p, miR-194, miR-221, miR-222, miR-23a, miR-23b, miR-26a, miR-26b, miR-27a, miR-299-3p, miR-29a, miR-29b, miR-29c, miR-320a, miR-320b, miR-320c, miR-320d, miR-335, miR-361-3p, miR-375, miR-502-3p, miR-550, miR-589, miR-620, miR-629, miR-665, miR-886-5p, miR-99b Down: let-7b, let-7d, let-7e, let-7g, let-7i, miR-106a, miR-1184, miR-129-5p, miR-1297, miR-146a, miR-146b-5p, miR-17, miR-182, miR-185, miR-186, miR-19a, miR-20a, miR-20b, miR-30c, miR-30d, miR-30e, miR-340, miR-342-3p, miR-34b, miR-362-5p, miR-374b, miR-519e, miR-532-3p, miR-636, miR-637, miR-652, miR-660, miR-7, miR-923
Karolina (Karolina DS, et al. 2012)	2012	Singapore	Whole blood	T2DM/nondiabetic: 50/46	Up: miR-130a, miR-150, miR-192, miR-27a, miR-320a Down: miR-17, miR-197, miR-509-5p, miR-652, miR-195, miR-92a
Kong (Kong L, et al. 2010)	2010	Shandong, China	Serum	T2DM/nondiabetic: 18/26	Up: miR-34a
Kong (Kong L, et al. 2011)	2011	Shandong, China	Serum	T2DM/nondiabetic: 18/19	Up: miR-9, miR-29a, miR-30d, miR-34a, miR-124a, miR-146a, miR-375
Meng (Meng S et al. 2012)	2012	Shanghai, China	PBMCs	T2DM/nondiabetic: 15/15	Down: miR-21, miR-27a, miR-27b, miR-126, miR-130
Ortega (Ortega FJ, et al. 2014)	2014	Girona, Spain	Plasma	T2DM/nondiabetic: 30/35 T2DM+obese/obese: 18/10	Up: miR-140-5p, miR-142-3p, miR-222 Down: miR-125b, miR-130b, miR-126a
Pescador (Pescador N, et al. 2013)	2013	Madrid, Spain	Serum	T2DM: 13 Nondiabetic: 20 Obese: 20 T2DM+obese: 16	Up: miR-15b Down: miR-138, miR-376a, miR-503
Rong (Rong Y, et al. 2013)	2013	Hubei, China	Plasma	T2DM/nondiabetic: 90/90	Up: miR-146
Xavier DJ (Xavier DJ, et al. 2015)	2015	Brazil	PBMCs	T2DM/nondiabetic: 9/9	Up: miR-101, miR-10a, miR-1260, miR-142-5p, miR-146b-5p, miR-186, miR-222, miR-29b, miR-302b, miR-30e, miR-32, miR-339-3p, miR-424 Down: miR-107, miR-148b, miR-151-5p, miR-224, miR-23b
Santovito D (Santovito D, et al. 2014)	2014	NR	Plasma and Serum	T2DM/nondiabetic: 18/12	Up: miR-326, miR-532, miR-186, miR-127-3p Down: let-7g, let-7d, miR-126, miR-101, miR-18b, miR-199a-3p, miR-21, miR-502-3p, miR-495, miR-132, miR-15b, miR-200c, miR-223-5p, miR-16, miR-543, miR-195, let-7a, miR-26b, miR-374a, miR-26a, let-7f