

Table SI. Patient characteristics.

Characteristics	IPF (n=4)
Age, years	63 (56-73)
Sex	
Male	4
Female	0
Modified Medical Research Council breathlessness scale (Grade)	1.6 (0-3.0)
1-year mMRC breathlessness scale (Grade)	1.8 (0-3.0)
FVC, l	1.86 (0.83-2.32)

FVC, forced vital capacities.

Table SII. miRNA primers.

Gene	Forward sequence	Reverse sequence
<i>hsa-miR-221*</i>	5'-CCTGAAACCCAGCAGACAA-3'	5'-CAGGTCTGGGGCATGAAC-3'
<i>hsa-miR-524-5p</i>	5'-CTACAAAGGGAAGCA-3'	5'-GTGCAGGGTCCGAGGT-3'
<i>hsa-miR-194</i>	5'-TGTAACAGCAACTCCATGTGG-3'	5'-CGCTACGTAACGGCATGACAGTG-3'
<i>hsa-miRPlus-E1092</i>	5'-TTCGACAATTCCTGTGG-3'	5'-CTGATATGATAGGGT-3'
<i>hsa-miR-17</i>	5'-TGCTTACAGTGCAGGTAG-3'	5'-GAACATGTCTGCGTATCTC-3'
<i>hsa-miR-133a</i>	5'-GGGTTTGGTCCCCTTCAA-3'	5'-GTGCGTGTCCGTGGAGTCG-3'
<i>U6 small nuclear RNA</i>	5'-TGCGGGTGCTCGCTTCGGCAGC-3'	5'-CCAGTGCAGGGTCCGAGGT-3'

miR/miRNA, microRNA.

Table SIII. Enrichment results of target gene KEGG with differentially expressed miRNAs.

Class	KEGG name	ID	Input number	P-value
<i>miR-124</i>	Metabolic pathways	hsa01100	24	1.34x10 <sup>-04</sup>
	cAMP signaling pathway	hsa04024	10	9.58x10 <sup>-06</sup>
	Pathways in cancer	hsa05200	10	2.05x10 <sup>-03</sup>
	PI3K/Akt signaling pathway	hsa04151	9	2.55x10 <sup>-03</sup>
	Oxytocin signaling pathway	hsa04921	7	4.36x10 <sup>-04</sup>
<i>miR-194</i>	Signaling pathways regulating pluripotency of stem cells	hsa04550	3	1.60x10 <sup>-03</sup>
	Metabolic pathways	hsa01100	3	3.15x10 <sup>-01</sup>
	Lysine degradation	hsa00310	2	3.34x10 <sup>-03</sup>
	Epithelial cell signaling in <i>Helicobacter pylori</i> infection	hsa05120	2	5.55x10 <sup>-03</sup>
	Wnt signaling pathway	hsa04310	2	2.22x10 <sup>-02</sup>
<i>hsa-miR-524-5p</i>	MAPK signaling pathway	hsa04010	20	1.0x10 <sup>-06</sup>
	Amphetamine addiction	hsa05031	14	7.6x10 <sup>-06</sup>
	cAMP signaling pathway	hsa04024	14	2.2x10 <sup>-04</sup>
	Cocaine addiction	hsa05030	10	4.9x10 <sup>-04</sup>
	cGMP/PKG signaling pathway	hsa04022	11	1.6x10 <sup>-03</sup>

miR/miRNA, microRNA; KEGG, Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes; MAPK, mitogen-activated protein kinase; PKG, protein kinase G.