

Table S2**Normality assessment of log-transformed expression data of candidate reference genes by Shapiro-Wilk test**

Gen Symbol	W	p-value
Candidate reference genes for microRNA normalization		
5S	0.9494	0.1088
<i>miR-16</i>	0.9683	0.3985
<i>miR-103</i>	0.9839	0.8769
<i>miR-191</i>	0.9771	0.6642
<i>miR-Let7a</i>	0.9576	0.193
<i>RNU48</i>	0.9634	0.2877
Candidate reference genes for mRNA normalization		
18S	0.9817	0.814
<i>B2M</i>	0.9898	0.9825
<i>HPRT1</i>	0.967	0.3672
<i>SDHA</i>	0.9817	0.8118

W: the value of the Shapiro-Wilk statistic, p.value: an approximate p-value for the test.