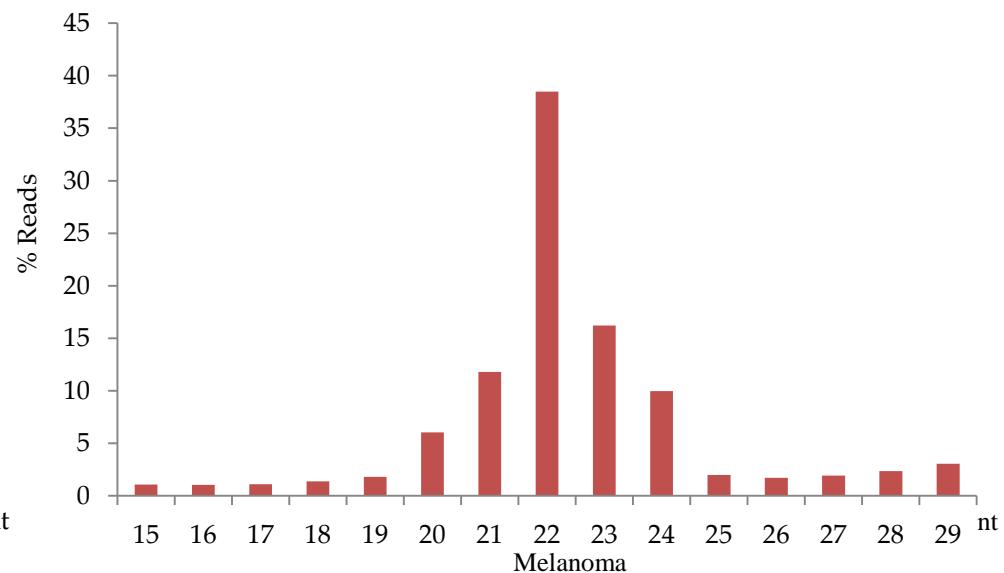
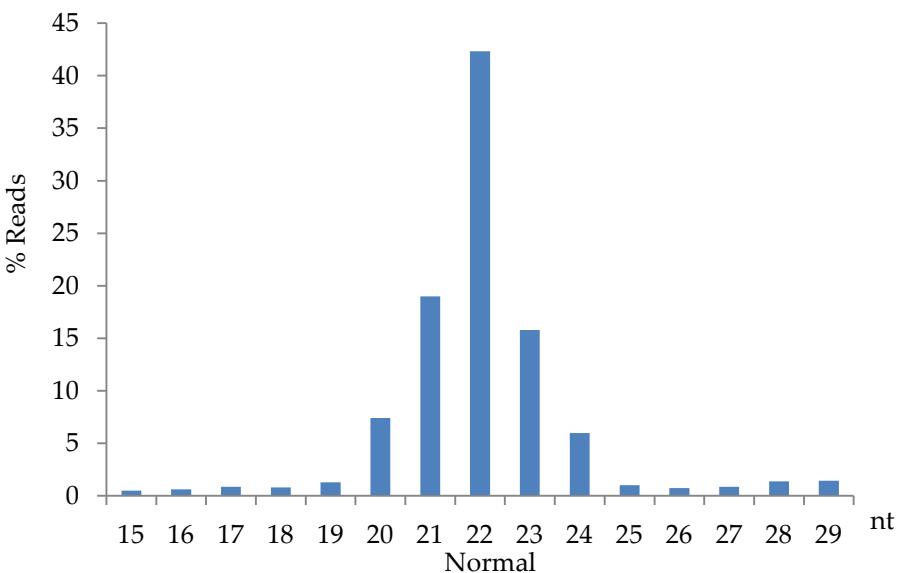


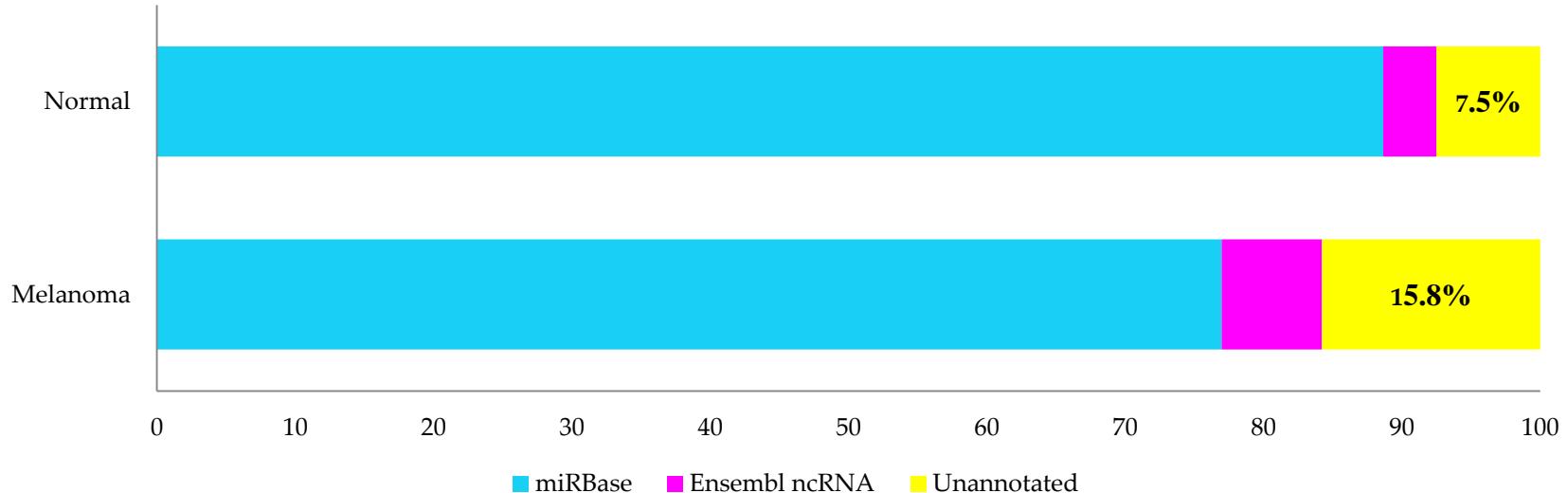
MiRNA profile in canine oral melanoma

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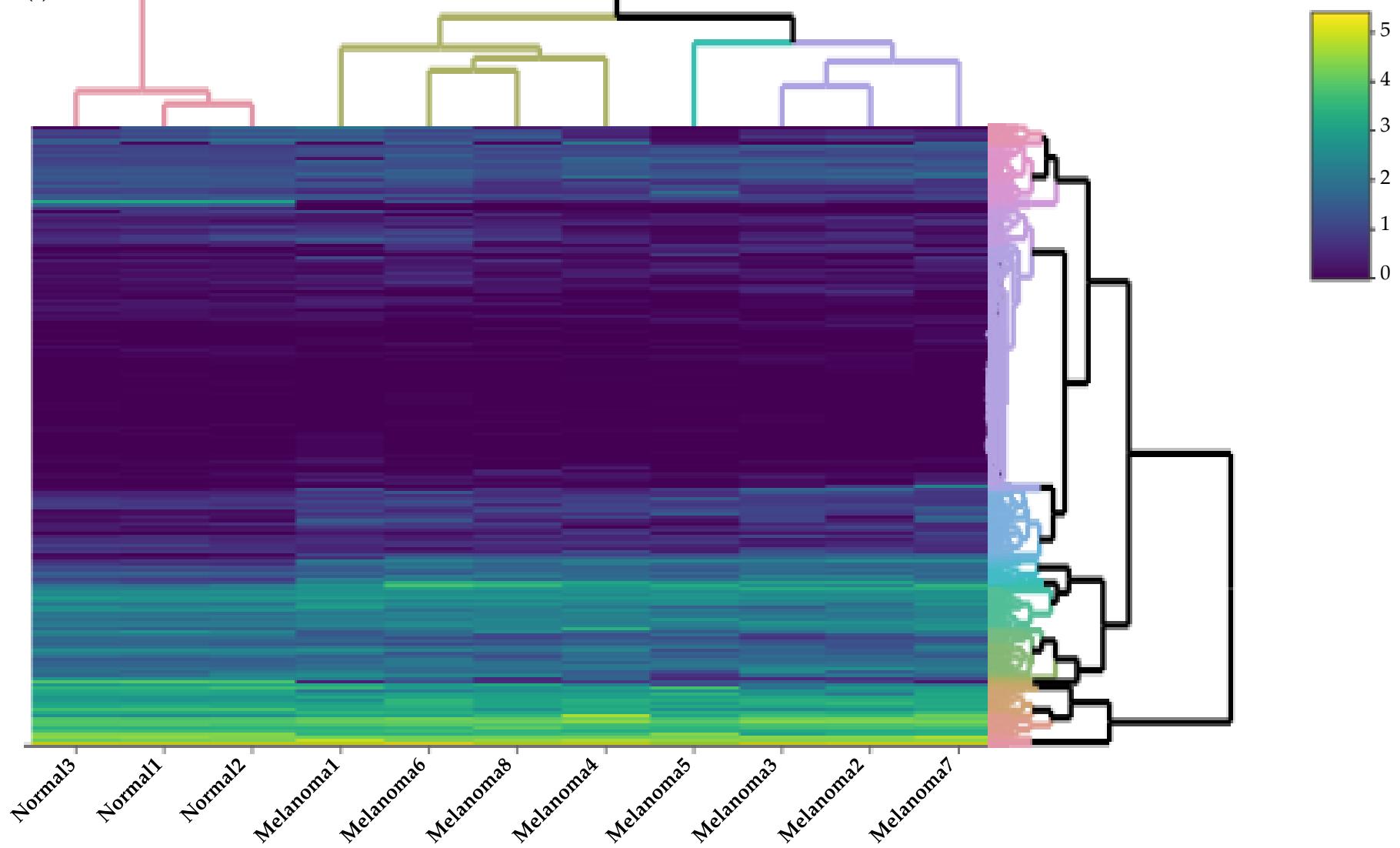
(a)



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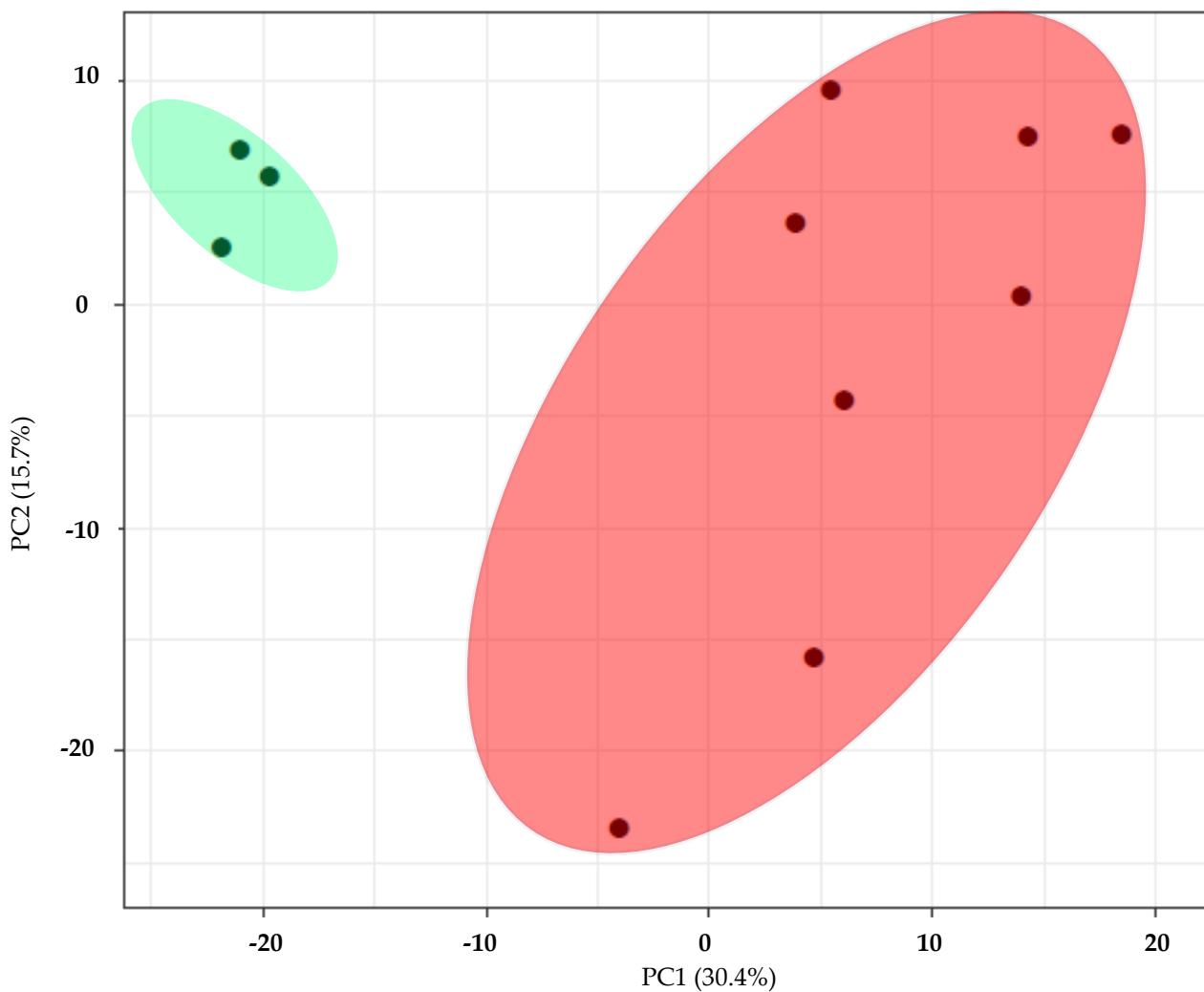


Figure S1. Profile of small RNA reads in canine oral melanoma: (a) Length distribution of clean reads in the normal and melanoma libraries; (b) Percentages of the clean reads annotated by the miRBase and Ensembl non-coding RNA databases; c) Unsupervised Euclidean hierarchical clustering by the miRNA normalized expression values in the normal and melanoma libraries. The colour scale (upper right) indicates the expression values; (d) Principal component analysis (PCA) of normal (green) and melanoma (pink) samples. The miRNAs read counts were normalized and transformed before PCA.

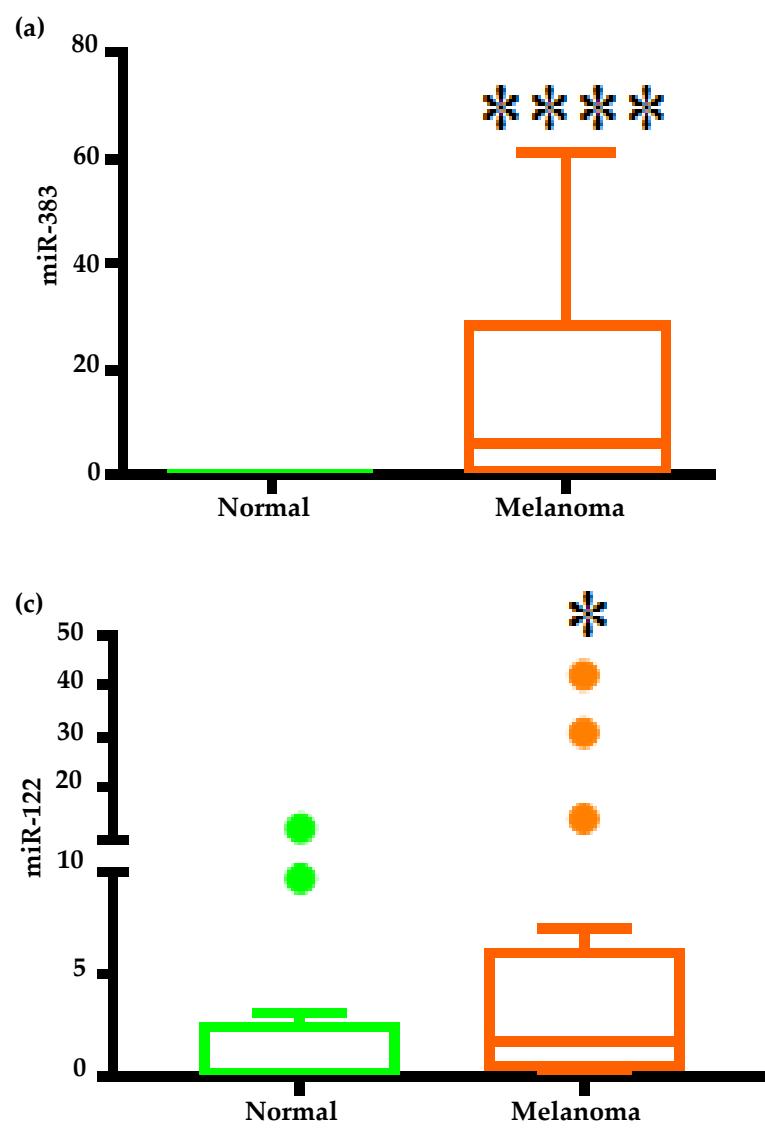
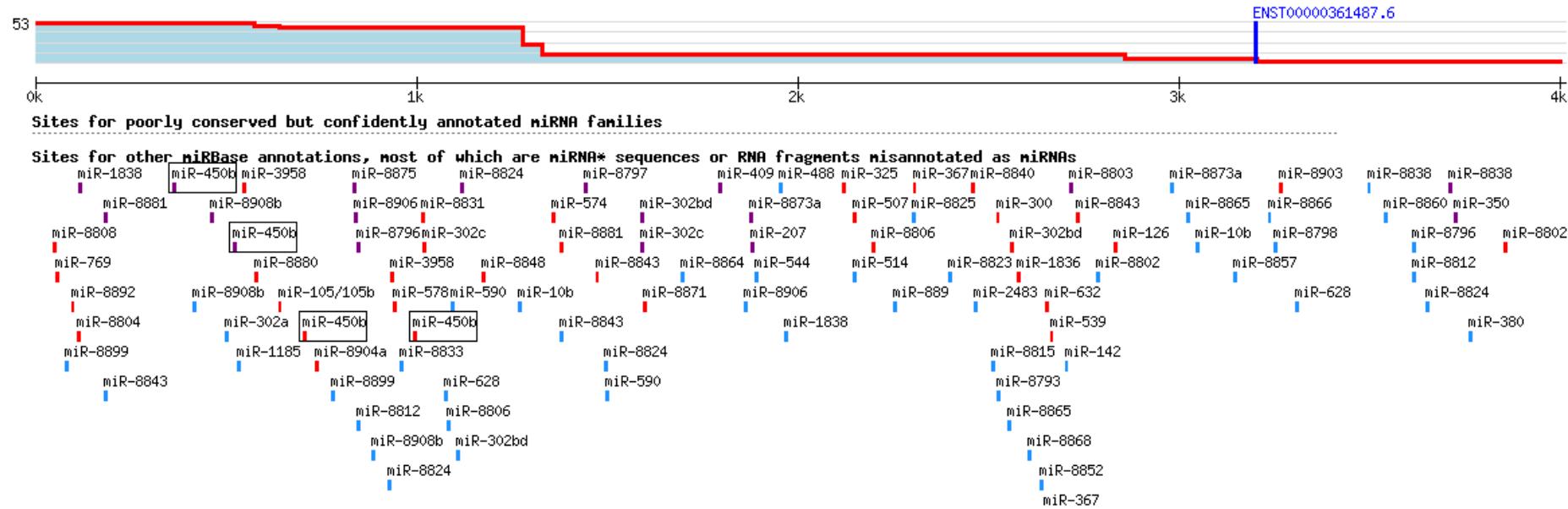


Figure S2. Differential miRNA expression in COM. (a-c) Relative expression of up-regulated miR-383, 21 and 122; (d) Relative expression of down-regulated miR-143. The Y-axes indicates the relative miRNA expression levels normalized against RNU6B (normal n=12, melanoma n=17; Mann-Whitney test followed by Tukey's test; *P < 0.05, **P < 0.01, ***P < 0.0001)

(a)

Dog PAX9 ENST00000361487.6 3' UTR length: 4013

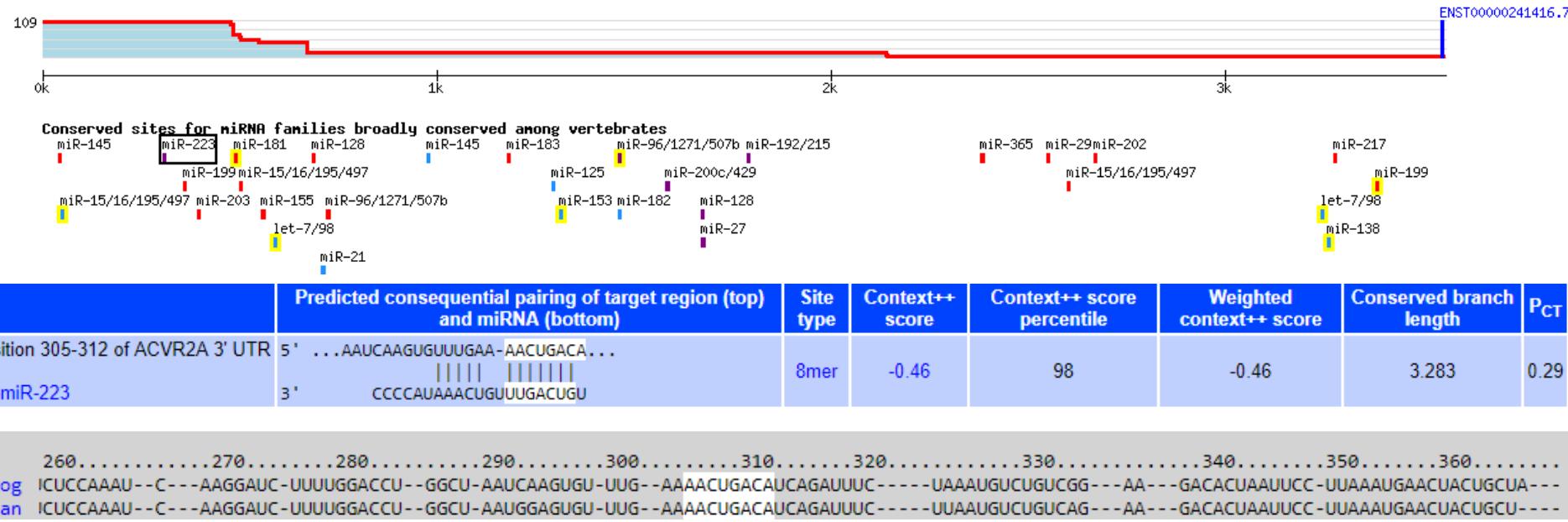


	Predicted consequential pairing of target region (top) and miRNA (bottom)	Site type	Context++ score	Context++ score percentile	Weighted context++ score	Conserved branch length	PCT
Position 380-387 of PAX9 3' UTR cfa-miR-450b	5' ...GCAAUUGUUGAGAUUUUGCAAAA... 3'	8mer	-0.22	96	-0.22	0.153	N/A
Position 544-551 of PAX9 3' UTR cfa-miR-450b	5' ...AGAUGACCUAUUUUGUUGCAAAA... 3'	8mer	-0.19	94	-0.19	0	N/A
Position 735-741 of PAX9 3' UTR cfa-miR-450b	5' ...UUUUUUUCUUUCUUUUUGCAAAG... 3'	7mer-m8	-0.03	50	-0.03	0.233	N/A
Position 1033-1039 of PAX9 3' UTR cfa-miR-450b	5' ...UAAAUGUGAAACGCUUUGCAAAG... 3'	7mer-m8	-0.08	78	-0.07	0.153	N/A

.....350.....360.....370.....380.....390.....400.....410.....420.....430.....440.....
Dog JCAACCUGAACUUUUGAAACGUGCAA---UUGUU---GAGA-UUUUGC-AAAAUC---AAUAAAAGGAAACUACAU---AUAGAAAA---AAAA---AGUAUAGCUAUCCCUAUAUCAAAUAU-
Human JCAACCUGAACUUUUGAAAGUGCAA---UUGUU---GAGA-UUUUGC-AAAAUC---AAUAAAAGGAAAAAUACUU---AUAG---AAAA---AAUUAUGCUACACCCCUAUAUCAAAUAU-

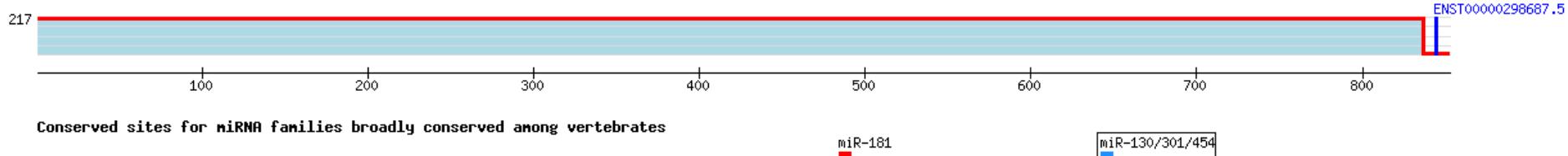
(b)

Dog ACVR2A ENST00000241416.7 3' UTR length: 3560



(c)

Dog NDRG2 ENST00000298687.5 3' UTR length: 852



	Predicted consequential pairing of target region (top) and miRNA (bottom)	Site type	Context++ score	Context++ score percentile	Weighted context++ score	Conserved branch length	Pct
Position 642-648 of NDRG2 3' UTR cfa-miR-130a	5' ...CCUGGGGCCAUUUGCUGCACUAA... 3' UACGGGAAAAAUUGUAACGUGAC	7mer-A1	-0.16	80	-0.16	3.672	0.58
Position 642-648 of NDRG2 3' UTR cfa-miR-301b	5' ...CCUGGGGCCAUUUGCUGCACUAA... 3' CGAACUGUUUAUGAUACGUGAC	7mer-A1	-0.16	80	-0.16	3.672	0.58
Position 642-648 of NDRG2 3' UTR cfa-miR-301a	5' ...CCUGGGGCCAUUUGCUGCACUAA... 3' CGAACUGUUUAUGAUACGUGAC	7mer-A1	-0.16	80	-0.16	3.672	0.58

Dog630.....640.....650.....660.....670.....680.....690.....700.....
 Human -----UGG-GG-----CCAUCGUUGCACUAACU-----UUGGUAGCUGUGUAGACAGUGUGUGUCUA-----CAGUGGGAGG-GG---G-A-GGGAG-----C-----ucagc
 Dog -----UGG-GG-----CCGUUUGGCUGCACUAACU-----UUGGUAGCUC-----AGUGUGCAUCUA-----GAGUGGGACUGGG---G-A-GGGAG-----C-----uaagc

Figure S3. Predicted conserved target binding site of miR-450b-PAX9, miR-223-ACVR2A and miR-301a-NDRG2 from TargetScan: (a-c). Predicted binding sites of respective miRNA-mRNA are conserved between human and dog.