

*Systematic review*

# Visfatin, Omentin-1, Nesfatin-1 and Apelin Potential Value in Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC): A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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## Supplementary Materials

**Table S1.** REMARK guideline.

Marker description	
Patient characteristics	
Information about treatment	
Biological material & preservation method	
Assay method	
Sample selection & follow-up time	
Clinical endpoint definition	
Variables included in analysis	
Rational for sample size	
Specification of statistical methods	
Handling of marker values	
Description of flow of patients through study	
Basic demographic characteristics	
Relation marker to standard variables	
Univariable analysis	
Multivariable analysis	
Marker & standard variables	
Further investigations	
Interpretations of results & limitations of study	
Implications for further research	
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Nucleobindin-2  
enhances the  
epithelial-  
mesenchymal  
transition in  
renal cell  
carcinoma

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High NUCB2  
expression level  
represents an  
independent  
negative  
prognostic  
factor in  
Chinese cohorts  
of non-  
metastatic clear  
cell renal cell  
carcinoma  
patients

Nucleobindin 2  
expression is an  
independent  
prognostic  
factor for clear  
cell renal cell  
carcinoma

Apelin and  
apelin receptor  
expression in  
renal cell  
carcinoma

Association of  
leptin, visfatin,  
apelin, resistin  
and adiponectin  
with clear cell  
renal cell  
carcinoma

Increased  
Nicotinamide

Phosphoribosylt  
ransferase and  
Cystathionine-  
β-Synthase in  
Renal

Oncocytomas,  
Renal Urothelial  
Carcinoma, and  
Renal Clear Cell  
Carcinoma

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Identifying the emerging role of adipokine as a diagnostic and prognostic biomarker of renal cell carcinoma circ_001504 promotes the development of renal cell carcinoma by sponging microRNA-149 to quaincrease NUCB2	Choi SH et al, 2016 Rui Xin et al, 2020	0.5 1 0 1 0 0.5 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0.5 0.5 1 1 1 12/20
Identification of biomarkers of clear cell renal cell carcinoma by bioinformatics analysis Construct a circRNA/miRN A/mRNA regulatory network to explore potential pathogenesis and therapy options of clear cell renal cell carcinoma	Zhang N et al, 2020 Shuheng Bai et al, 2020	0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0.5 1 0 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 11/20
Impact of novel oncogenic pathways regulated by antitumor miR-451a in renal cell carcinoma Circulating levels of adipocytokine omentin-1 in patients with renal cell cancer	Yamada Y et al, 2018 Shen et al., 2016	1 1 0 0 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 11/20

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**Table S2.** ARRIVE guideline

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Nucleobindin-2 enhances the epithelial-mesenchymal transition in renal cell carcinoma	Tao R et al, 2020	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	17/20

**Table S3.** Quality assessment tools for in-vitro studies adapted items from Nature.

TITLE		REFERENCE		Sample Selection & Experimental Setup				Reagents & Cells			Sample Size			Allocation to group		Allocation concealment		Blinded assessment of outcome		Attrition	
				sample collection	experimental unit	Experimental replicates	sex of the cells	source of cell lines	authentication	tested for mycoplasma contamination	Types of cell lines	passage number	Profiled antibody	Description of sample size	Sample size calculation	methods of allocation	investigators blinded to the group allocation	investigators blinded to the group allocation	exclusion criteria pre-defined	Sample excluded	
Nucleobindin-2 enhances the epithelial-mesenchymal transition in renal cell carcinoma	Tao R et al, 2020	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	N	Y	Y	N	UN	Y	Y	N	N		
A novel function of NUCB2 in promoting the development and	Xu H et al, 2018	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N/A	N/A	UC	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	N		

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carcinoma

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