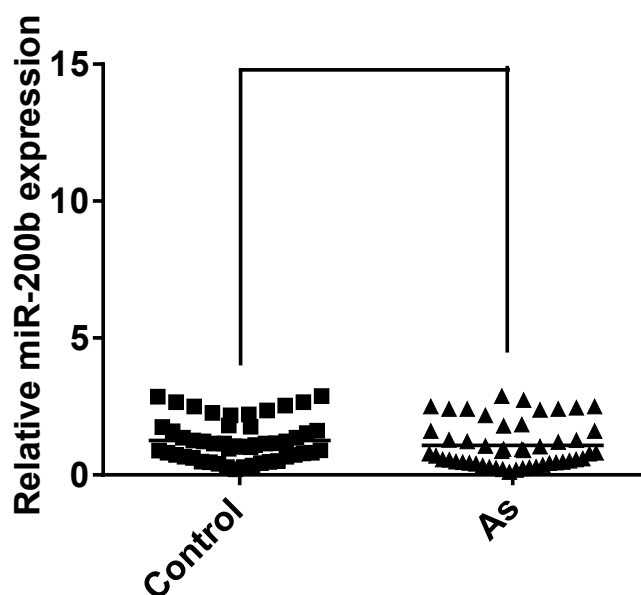


Supplementary materials



Supplementary Fig 1. The expression levels of miR-200b were determined by qRT-PCR assays (means \pm SD, n = 3) in the controls (n = 50) and the case (As) group (n = 50).

Supplementary Table Primer sequences used

miRNA	Primer sequence
Has-miR-21	5'-ACACTCCAGCTGGGTAGCTTATCAGACTGA-3'
	5'-TGGTGTCGTGGAGTCG-3'
Has-miR-191	5'-ACACTCCAGCTGGGCAACGGAATCCCAAAG-3'
	5'-TGGTGTCGTGGAGTCG-3'
Has-miR-148a	5'-ACACTCCAGCTGGGAAAGTTCTGAGACACT-3'
	5'-TGGTGTCGTGGAGTCG-3'
Has-miR-155	5'-ACACTCCAGCTGGGTTAATGCTAATCGTGAT-3'
	5'-TGGTGTCGTGGAGTCG-3'
Has-miR-141	5'-ACACTCCAGCTGGGCATCTTCCAGTACAGT-3'
	5'-TGGTGTCGTGGAGTCG-3'

Has-miR-491 5'-*ACACTCCAGCTGGGAGTGGGGAACCCCTTCC*-3'
5'-*TGGTGTCGTGGAGTCG*-3'

Has-miR-145 5'-*ACACTCCAGCTGGGGTCCAGTTTTCCCAGGA*-3'
5'-*TGGTGTCGTGGAGTCG*-3'

Has-miR-218 5'-*ACACTCCAGCTGGGTTGTGCTTGATCTAA*-3'
5'-*TGGTGTCGTGGAGTCG*-3'

Has-miR-200c 5'-*ACACTCCAGCTGGGCGTCTTACCCAGCAGT*-3'
5'-*TGGTGTCGTGGAGTCG*-3'

Has-miR-200b 5'-*ACACTCCAGCTGGGCATCTTACTGGGCAGC*-3'
5'-*TGGTGTCGTGGAGTCG*-3'

Has-miR-34c 5'-*ACACTCCAGCTGGGAGGCAGTGTAGTTAGCT*-3'
5'-*TGGTGTCGTGGAGTCG*-3'

Has-miR-26 5'-*ACACTCCAGCTGGGTTCAAGTAATCCAGGA*-3'
5'-*TGGTGTCGTGGAGTCG*-3'
