**Supplementary Table S1.** List of the primers used for RT–PCR analysis of the gene expression associated with epithelial-mesenchymal transition.

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| **mRNA** | **sense primer** | **antisense primer** |
| Snail1 | 5′-caactgcaaatactgcaacaagga-3′ | 5′-acttcttgacatctgagtgggtctg-3′ |
| Twist1 | 5′-catcctcacacctctgcattct-3′ | 5′-actatggttttgcaggccagtt-3′ |
| MMP14 | ′-gcaaattcgtcttcttcaaagg-3′ | 5′-tgttcttggggtactcgctatc-3′ |
| VEGFA | 5′-cttgctgctctacctccaccat-3′ | 5′-cacacaggatggcttgaagatg-3′ |
| Slug | 5′-tgatgaagaggaaagactacartcc-3′ | 5′-cttctccccmgtgtgagttctaat-3′ |
| Fibronectin | 5′-ttacagttcagggttcctgg-3′ | 5′-cccacttctctccaatcttg-3′ |
| β-actin | 5′-tcctccctggagaagagcta-3′ | 5′- acatctgctggaaggtggac-3′ |