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**MicroRNA-601 serves as a potential tumor suppressor in hepatocellular carcinoma by directly targeting PIK3R3**

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