

## Peer Review File

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### Reviewer Comments

The overall structure of the commentary is solid. It draws attention to current advances and speculate on future directions of lncRNAs in pediatric quite clearly. Nonetheless, the critical challenges to the article are not extremely clear and the position of argument is at times vague throughout the commentary. At the end, the argumentative side of the authors is clearly depicted, but the “flow” of the text is slightly fidgety.

In conclusion, the editorial commentary is well written and of relevance.

**Reply:** We have included several changes in the body of the manuscript in order to make more clear the strengths and limitations of the article, trying to improve the “flow” of the text.

**Changes in the text:** We have modified the text as advised, all the changes track-marked in the body of the manuscript have been performed with this aim.