PART ONE – DISCOVERY OF NOVEL CIRCULATING DIAGNOSTIC BIOMARKERS FOR PATIENTS WITH PERIAMPUlLARY CARCINOMA

CHAPTER 2  Circulating microRNAs as diagnostic biomarkers for pancreatic cancer  
*Expert Review of Molecular Diagnostics, 2015*

CHAPTER 3  MicroRNA profiling for diagnosis, prognosis and stratification of cancer treatment in cholangiocarcinoma  
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CHAPTER 4  Unravelling the diagnostic dilemma: a microRNA panel of circulating miR-16 and miR-877 as a diagnostic classifier for distal bile duct tumors  
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CHAPTER 5  Blood platelet RNA yields a new diagnostic prospective for accurate detection and staging of pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma  
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CHAPTER 6  Combined expression of plasma thrombospondin-2 and CA19-9 for accurate diagnosis of pancreatic cancer and distal cholangiocarcinoma – A proteome approach  
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