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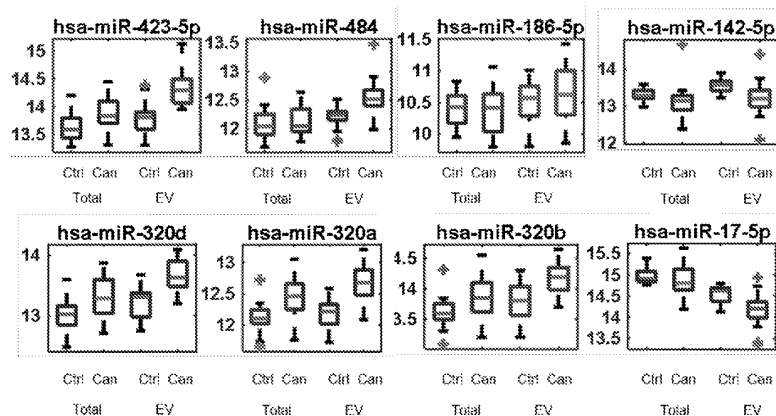
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FIGURE 5

(57) Abstract: METHOD We describe a method of diagnosing a gastric cancer. The method may include detecting the expression level of an miRNA in a sample of or from an individual. The expression level of the miRNA may be detected in an extracellular vesicle (EV) from the sample. The miRNA may be selected from the group consisting of: hsa-miR-484, hsa-miR-186-5p, hsa-miR-142-5p, hsa-miR-320d, hsa-miR-320a, hsa-miR-320b and hsa-miR-17-5p. The method may be such that an altered expression level of the miRNA as compared to the expression level of the miRNA in an EV in or of an individual known not to be suffering from gastric cancer indicates that the individual is suffering, or is likely to be suffering, from gastric cancer.

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