



**Supplementary Figure 3. Expression patterns of MEG3 and miR-23c in DN kidney tissues.** qRT-PCR revealed the expression patterns of MEG3 and miR-23c in 25 DN kidney tissues and 25 normal kidney tissues.

DN, diabetic nephropathy; MEG3, maternally expressed gene 3; miR, microRNA; qRT-PCR, quantitative reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction.

\*\*\*\*p < 0.0001.