



**Supplementary Figure 4.** (A, B) Expression levels of MEG3 and miR-23c in serums derived from DN patients with diabetic normoalbuminuria (n = 4), microalbuminuria (n = 12), and macroalbuminuria (n = 9) were detected. (C, D) Detection of fasting blood glucose levels in patients with high or low MEG3/miR-23c expression was done.

DN, diabetic nephropathy; MEG3, maternally expressed gene 3; miR, microRNA.

\*p < 0.05 and \*\*p < 0.01.