Supplementary Information

Dynamic cell culture modulates colon cancer cell migration in a novel 3D cell culture system

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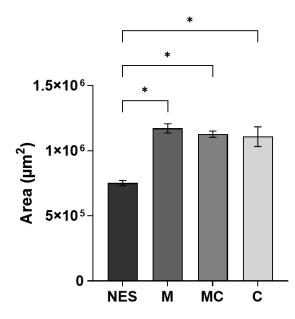


Figure S1. Area of HCT-116-GFP spheroids in different matrices. NES: non-embedded spheroids, M: Matrigel[®], C: collagen I and MC: mixture of Matrigel[®] and collagen I on day 7, n = 3. Data are shown as mean \pm SD (* = P <0.05).

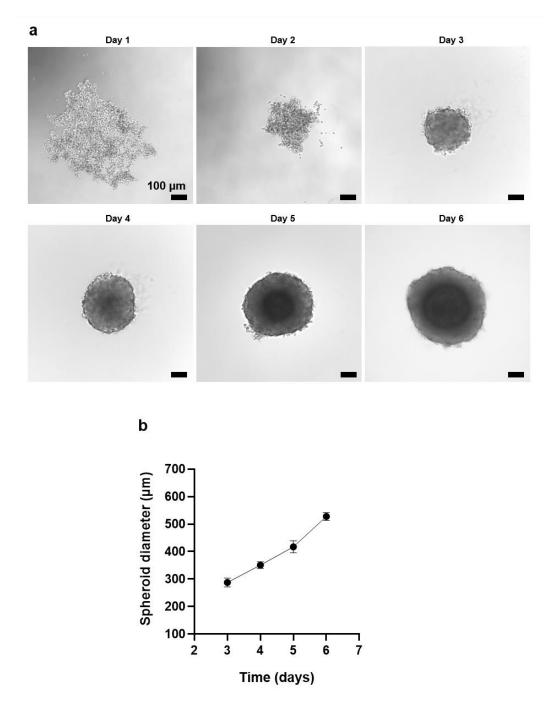


Figure S2. Generation of HCT-116-GFP spheroid in 96 well-plate. (a) Representative images of HCT-116-GFP spheroids during 6 days. The spheroids were fully developed and large enough by day 4, thus they were chosen for transfer and embedding in collagen gel. Scale bar: 100 μ m. (b) Diameter of spheroids in different days. n = 3. Data are shown as mean ± SD.

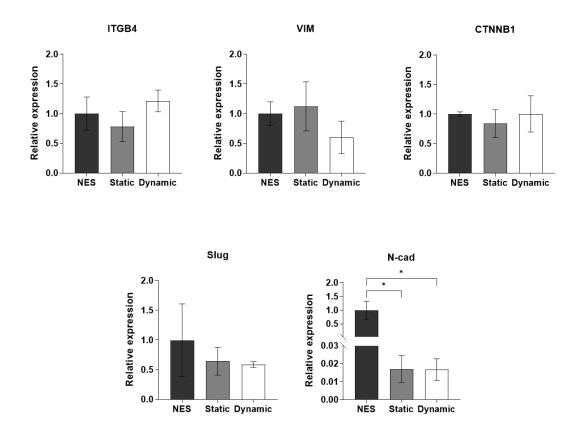


Figure S3. Gene expression analysis of HCT-116 spheroids in static and dynamic culture conditions on day 7. ITGB4: Integrin beta-4, VIM: Vimentin, CTNNB1: Catenin beta-1, Slug: Slug, N-cad: N-cadherin. Gene expression was analyzed by qPCR using HSP90AB as reference gene ($2^{-}\Delta\Delta$ CT method). Data are shown as mean ± SD. n = 3 (* p = < 0.05).