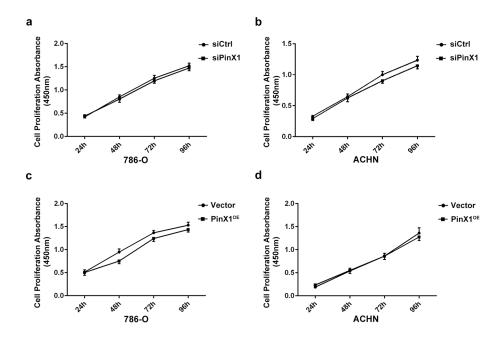
## SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE AND TABLES



**Supplementary Figure S1: PinX1 had no effect on the proliferation of ccRCC cells. a.** and **b.** CCK-8 proliferation assay showed that the proliferation ability was not changed in 786-O and ACHN cells transfected with PinX1 siRNA or control siRNA. **c.** and **d.** The proliferation ability was not changed in 786-O and ACHN cells transfected with pEGFP-C3-PinX1 plasmid or vector control. All experiments were carried out in triplicate. Line chart represent means ± SD.

## Supplementary Table S1: Univariate Cox proportional regression analysis on 5-year overall and disease-specific survival of 278 clear cell renal cell carcinoma patients

Variable*	Overall survival			Disease-specific survival			
	Hazard ratio	95% CI†	<i>P</i> *	Hazard ratio	95% CI†	<b>P</b> *	
PinX1							
Low	1.000		0.003	1.000		0.002	
High	0.628	0.464-0.850		0.600	0.433-0.832		
Age							
≤56 years	1.000		0.843	1.000		0.999	
>56 years	1.028	0.780-1.356		1.000	0.742-1.348		
Tumor size							
≤7 cm	1.000		0.014	1.000		0.009	
>7 cm	1.529	0.924-1.815		1.602	1.271–1.853		
pT status							
pT <sub>1</sub> -pT <sub>2</sub>	1.000		0.005	1.000		0.008	
pT <sub>3</sub> -pT <sub>4</sub>	1.631	1.159–2.294		1.451	0.987-2.132		
pN status							
$pN_0$	1.000		0.003	1.000		0.005	
$pN_1 - pN_3$	2.297	1.723–2.732		2.269	2.067–2.480		
TNM stage							
I–II	1.000		0.002	1.000		0.004	
III–IV	1.674	1.200-2.336		1.763	1.379-2.021		

<sup>\*</sup>*P* values are from Log-rank test.

## Supplementary Table S2: Multivariate Cox regression analysis on 5-year overall and diseasespecific survival of 278 clear cell renal cell carcinoma patients

Variable*		Overall survival		Disease-specific survival			
	Hazard ratio	95% CI†	P	Hazard ratio	95% CI	P	
PinX1	0.640	0.469 to 0.874	0.005	0.611	0.436 to 0.857	0.004	
Age	0.980	0.731 to 1.313	0.892	0.948	0.690 to 1.303	0.742	
Tumor size	1.521	1.358 to 1.802	0.021	1.480	0.964 to 1.861	0.033	
TNM stage	1.509	1.053 to 2.163	0.025	1.720	1.388 to 1.952	0.025	

<sup>\*</sup>Coding of variables: PinX1 was coded as 1 (low), and 2 (high). Age was coded as 1 ( $\leq$ 56 years), and 2 (>56 years). Tumor size was coded as 1 ( $\leq$ 7 cm), and 2 (>7 cm). TNM stage was coded as 1 (I–II), and 2 (III–IV). †CI: confidence interval.

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