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#### **Supplementary Method**

#### Conventional cell adhesion assay

For cell adhesion assays, 96-well tissue culture plates were coated with 5  $\mu$ g/ml fibronectin in PBS at 37 °C for 1 h, and then covered with serum free DMEM containing 2% BSA for another 1 h. Cells were detached and plated in triplicate onto the fibronectin-coated wells at  $2.5 \times 10^5$  cells per well. Cells were allowed to adhere to the fibronectin-coated surface for 20 and 40 min, followed by four intensive washes with DMEM to remove non-adherent cells, and then incubated in 5  $\mu$ g/ml MTS in complete medium at 37 °C for 1 h. The absorbance was measured on a Biotek ELx800 spectrophotometer at 490 nm. Values for the triplicate wells were divided by the corresponding cell number standard value to yield relative A490, which were subsequently normalized to the average of the control for comparison purposes.

#### **Supplementary Figure legend**

#### **Supplementary Figure 1**

GO analysis of genes expression change in 786-0-shC1QBP cells.

#### **Supplementary Figure 2**

The top-ranked canonical pathways associated with C1QBP knockdown in 786-0 cells

#### **Supplementary Figure 3**

Screening the expression of C1QBP.

(A) C1QBP and  $\beta$ -actin expression in control group and C1QBP overexpression 786-0 cells were analyzed by western blotting. (B) C1QBP and  $\beta$ -actin expression in control group and C1QBP overexpression ACHN cells were analyzed by western blotting. (C) C1QBP and  $\beta$ -actin expression in ACHN, ACHN-scr and C1QBP shRNA-treated ACHN cells were analyzed by western blotting.

#### **Supplementary Figure 4**

C1QBP regulates adhesion of renal cell carcinoma cells

(A) shC1QBP regulated L1CAM to promote the cell adhesion ability of 786-0 cell.
Depletion of C1QBP increased 786-0 cell adhesion ability and it was reversed by using L1CAM antibody. Cell adhesion capacity were measured in 20min and 40min.
(B) Overexpression of C1QBP decreased 786-0 cell adhesion ability. (C) Overexpression of C1QBP decreased ACHN cell adhesion ability. Cell adhesion capacity were measured in 5min, 15min and 30min, cell numbers in five fields were counted for each coverslip under microscopy (\*indicate P<0.05, \*\*indicate P<0.01).</li>

C1QBP regulates migration of renal cell carcinoma cells

(A) Overexpression of C1QBP increased 786-0 cell migration ability. (B) Depletion of C1QBP increased ACHN cell migration ability. (C) Overexpression of C1QBP decreased ACHN cell migration ability. (\* indicate P<0.05).

### **Supplementary Figure 6**

The expression of associated proteins after C1QBP knock down in ACHN cell.

Cells lysis were collected and quantified by BCA assay to ensure equal protein loading for Western blotting. β-Catenin, p-GSK3, GSK3 and L1CAM were measured.













# Supplementary Table

Supplementary Table 1: Up-regulated and down-regulated genes in the C1QBP knockdown 786-0 cell

Entrez	Gene	Gene Title	RefSeq Transcript ID	Fold
Gene	Symbol			Change
151887	CCDC80	coiled-coil domain containing	NM_199511 /// NM_199512	2.19446
		80		
1009	CDH11	cadherin 11, type 2,	NM_001797	2.48538
		OB-cadherin (osteoblast)		
1364	CLDN4	claudin 4	NM_001305	-3.03641
1490	CTGF	connective tissue growth	NM_001901	2.22361
		factor		
10085	EDIL3	EGF-like repeats and	NM_005711	2.09133
		discoidin I-like domains 3		
79633	FAT4	FAT tumor suppressor	NM_024582	2.10762
		homolog 4 (Drosophila)		
3576	IL8	interleukin 8	NM_000584	-2.11904
3897	L1CAM	L1 cell adhesion molecule	NM_000425 ///	2.71435
			NM_001143963 ///	
			NM_024003	
196264	MPZL3	myelin protein zero-like 3	NM_198275	-2.00527
390	RND3	Rho family GTPase 3	NM_005168	2.03141