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Our web collection on statistics for biologists contains articles on many of the points above.

Software and code

Policy information about availability of computer code

Data collection	All the softwares used in this study were described in Methods section.
Data analysis	BWA (0.7.15), STAR (2.4.1c), GATK (3.8.0), Picard tools (1.129), MuTect (1.1.7), GISTIC2 (2.0.23), FACETS (0.5.0), R (3.3), EXCAVATOR2 (1.1.2), CNVKit (0.9.3.dev0), HTSeq (0.6.1p1), DESeq2 (1.14.1), MOJO (0.0.5), bowtie (0.1.1), MACS (1.4.2), ROSE, SomaticSignatures (2.1.0), GenePattern (3.8.0)

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- Accession codes, unique identifiers, or web links for publicly available datasets
- A list of figures that have associated raw data
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All sequencing reads were submitted the European Genome Phenome Archive (https://www.ebi.ac.uk/ega/) with accession number EGAS00001003540.

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Life sciences study design

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Sample size	Sample sizes were not calculated or included for this study.
Data exclusions	None.
Replication	Cell line experiments were performed with at least four replicates.
Randomization	Not relevant to the present study.
Blinding	Not relevant to the present study.

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☐	☒ Human research participants
☒	☐ Clinical data

Methods

n/a	Involved in the study
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☒	☐ Flow cytometry
☒	☐ MRI-based neuroimaging

Eukaryotic cell lines

Policy information about cell lines

Cell line source(s)	CAL62, a human ATC cell line were provided by Dr. Yong-Hyun Jeon (Kyungpook National University Hospital, Daegu, Republic of Korea).
Authentication	Cell line was authenticated with STR analysis.
Mycoplasma contamination	Cell line was not tested for mycoplasma contamination, but there was no signs of it.
Commonly misidentified lines (See ICLAC register)	Not applicable.

Human research participants

Policy information about studies involving human research participants

Population characteristics	113 Korean patients with advanced thyroid cancer were included.
Recruitment	The patients were recruited at Seoul National University Hospital.
Ethics oversight	This study was approved by the institutional review board of Seoul National University Hospital, in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki (approved ID: H-1307-034-501).

Note that full information on the approval of the study protocol must also be provided in the manuscript.