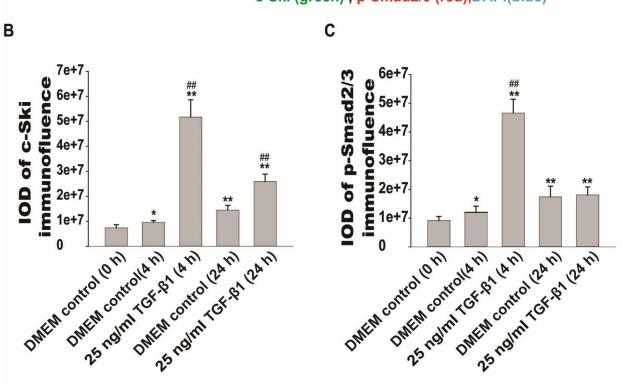


c-Ski (green) , p-Smad2/3 (red),DAPI(blue)



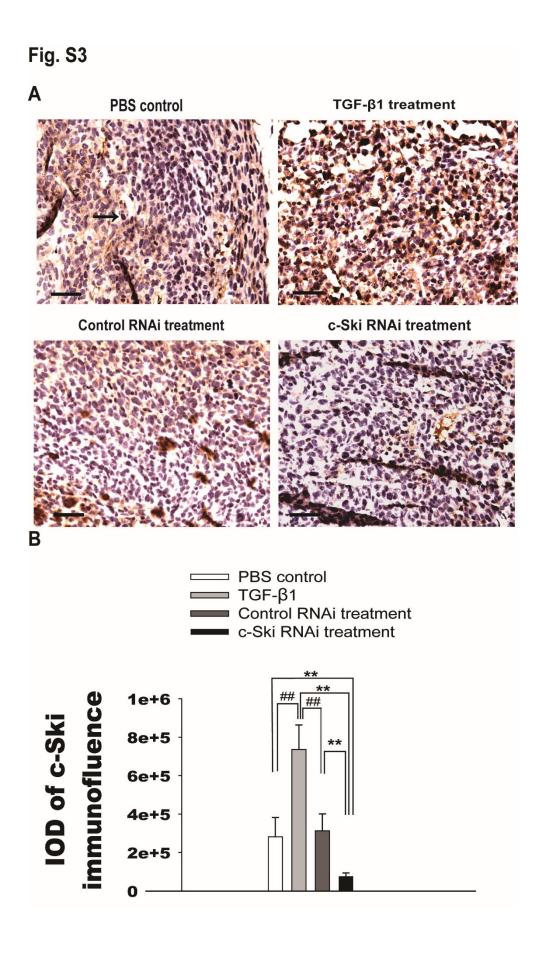


Table SI Summary of the clinicopathological variables for the dermatofibrosarcoma protuberans patients

Cases	Sex	Age	Site	Primary/recurrent	Tumor differentiation	The Ski expression
1	male	39	buttock	Р	low	2+
2	female	50	thigh	R	high	1+
3	male	29	Shoulder	Р	low	1+
4	male	50	chest	R	Moderate	2+
5	female	65	neck	R	low	2+
6	female	23	chest	R	high	1+
7	male	50	abdomen	Р	high	-
8	male	77	back	R	low	1+
9	female	43	abdomen	R	Moderate	2+
10	female	38	waist	Р	high	1+
11	male	12	back	Р	low	2+
12	male	43	head	Р	high	-
13	female	58	back	Р	Moderate	1+
14	male	27	abdomen	R	low	1+
15	male	38	Shoulder	Р	low	1+
16	female	22	abdomen	R	Moderate	1+
17	male	53	abdomen	R	Moderate	3+

18	female	37	abdomen	Р	low	1+
19	male	36	neck	R	low	2+
20	male	43	abdomen	R	high	1+
21	female	27	arm	R	Moderate	1+
22	male	26	leg	Р	low	3+
23	female	61	chest	R	low	3+
24	male	59	abdomen	Р	Moderate	2+
25	male	70	buttock	Р	low	2+

 Table SII
 Multivariate logistic regression analysis

Model Summary					
Cox & Snell square	Nagelkerke square	McFadden square 0.319			
0.489	0.557				
Likelihood Ratio Test					
	chi square	Df	p		
Age	0.050	2	0.975		
Sex	2.117	2	0.347		
Primary or Recurrence	1.796	2	0.407		
The expression level of Ski	13.433	2	0.001		
Variables in the equation					
a	Wald	Df	p		
Poor differentiation					
Age	0.025	1	0.874		
Sex	1.622	1	0.254		
Primary or Recurrence	1.558	1	0.261		
The expression level of Ski	611.931	1	0		
Moderate differentiation					
Age	0.047	1	0.823		
Sex	1.668	1	0.693		
Primary or Recurrence	1.596	1	0.660		
The expression level of Ski	-	1	-		

Note: a:Reference category(Well differentiation).