

## **Supplementary Materials**

### **Enrichment of SOX2-Positive Cells in Ameloblastoma Patients with Tumor Recurrence and BRAF V600E Mutated Cases**

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**Table S1.** Primers used in targeted DNA sequencing and real-time RT-PCR  
*DNA sequencing*

Primer name	Sequences (5' to 3')
BRAF-ex15F	TGCTTGCTCTGATAGGAAAATG
BRAF-ex15R	AGCATCTCAGGGCCAAAAAT

*Real-time RT-PCR*

Primer name	Sequences (5' to 3')
hBRAF(V600E)-F	ATTGCACGACAGACTGCAC
hBRAF(V600E)-R	CCCACCTCCATCGAGATTCT
hSOX2-F	GCTACAGCATGATGCAGGACCA
hSOX2-R	GCGAGCTGGTCATGGAGTT
GAPDH-F	GCACCGTCA AGGCTG AGA AC
GAPDH-R	TGGTGGTGA AGACGCCAGT

**Table S2.** Correlation between the expression statuses of SOX2 and Ki-67.

Histologic type	p <sup>a</sup>
Follicular type	0.324
Plexiform type	0.501
Unicystic type	0.103

<sup>a</sup> Spearman's correlation coefficient.

**Table S3.** Correlation of expression status of SOX2 and Ki-67 with clinical parameters<sup>a</sup>.

Histologic Type	Marker Expressed	Clinical parameters		
		Size of lesion	Root resorption	Bone perforation
Follicular type	SOX2	p=0.336	p=0.731	p=0.837
	Ki-67	p=0.490	p=0.298	p=0.261
Plexiform type	SOX2	p=0.207	p=0.663	p=0.968
	Ki-67	p=0.652	p=0.843	p=0.904
Unicystic type	SOX2	p=0.840	p=0.483	p=0.245
	Ki-67	p=0.223	p=0.151	p=0.785

<sup>a</sup> Spearman's correlation coefficient.

**Table S4.** Correlation of size of lesion to root resorption and bone perforation in three types of ameloblastoma<sup>a</sup>.

Histologic type		Root resorption	Bone perforation
Follicular type	Size of lesion	$p=0.891$	$p=0.441$
	Root resorption	Bone perforation	
Plexiform type	Size of lesion	$p=0.636$	$p=0.053$
	Root resorption	Bone perforation	
Unicystic type	Size of lesion	$p=0.562$	$p=0.703$

<sup>a</sup>Spearman's correlation coefficient.

**Table S5.** Comparison of expression status of SOX2 and Ki-67 in recurrent lesions<sup>a</sup>.

Histologic type	Case number	Labeling indices of SOX2 (%)	Labeling indices of Ki-67 (%)	Comparing SOX2 expression status with other cases without recurrent event in the same type	Comparing Ki-67 expression status with recurrent event in the same type
<b>Follicular type</b>	AB-3	42.7	1.3		
	AB-6	38.4	1.2		
	AB-7	2.8	1.7		
	AB-8	4	1.0		
	AB-12	4	0.6		
	AB-14	6.2	2.0		
	AB-16	2.2	7.2		
	AB-25	58.2	5.4		
	AB-26	7.2	3.0		
		Mean ± S.D.	$18.4 \pm 21.7$	$2.6 \pm 2.3$	$p=0.958$
		(%)			$p=0.916$
<b>Plexiform type</b>	AB-31	27.4	2.6		
	AB-33	62.7	8.0		
	AB-37	41.7	2.6		
		Mean ± S.D.	$43.9 \pm 17.8$	$4.4 \pm 3.1$	$p=0.258$
		(%)			$p=0.765$

		S.D.			
		(%)			
<b>Unicystic</b>	AB-59	8.5	5.5	-	-
<b>type</b>					

<sup>a</sup> Mann-Whitney U test.

**Table S6.** Comparison of expression status of SOX2 and Ki-67 in cases with further recurrent lesions<sup>a</sup>.

Histologic type	Case number	Labeling indices of SOX2 (%)	Labeling indices of Ki-67 (%)	Comparing SOX2 expression status with other cases without recurrent event in the same type	Comparing Ki-67 expression status with other cases without recurrent event in the same type
<b>Follicular type</b>	AB-16	2.2	7.2		
	AB-19	26.5	2.2		
	AB-25	58.2	5.4		
	Mean ± S.D. (%)	29.0 ± 28.1	5.8 ± 3.9	<i>p</i> =0.546	<i>p</i> =0.146
<b>Plexiform type</b>	AB-31	27.4	2.6		
	AB-37	41.7	2.6		
	AB-39	15.0	2.9		
	AB-43	9.1	1.9		
	Mean ± S.D. (%)	23.3 ± 14.4	2.5 ± 0.4	<i>p</i> =0.763	<i>p</i> =0.635

<sup>a</sup> Mann-Whitney U test.

**Table S7.** Comparison of expression status of SOX2 and Ki-67 in mural type and luminal/intra-luminal type unicystic ameloblastomas<sup>a</sup>.

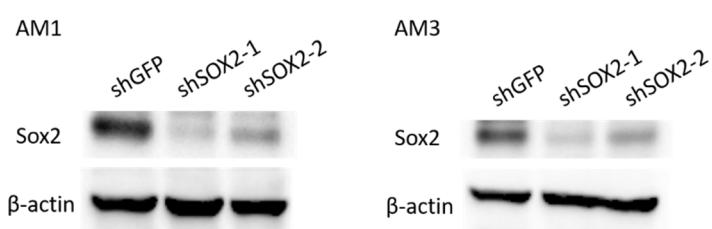
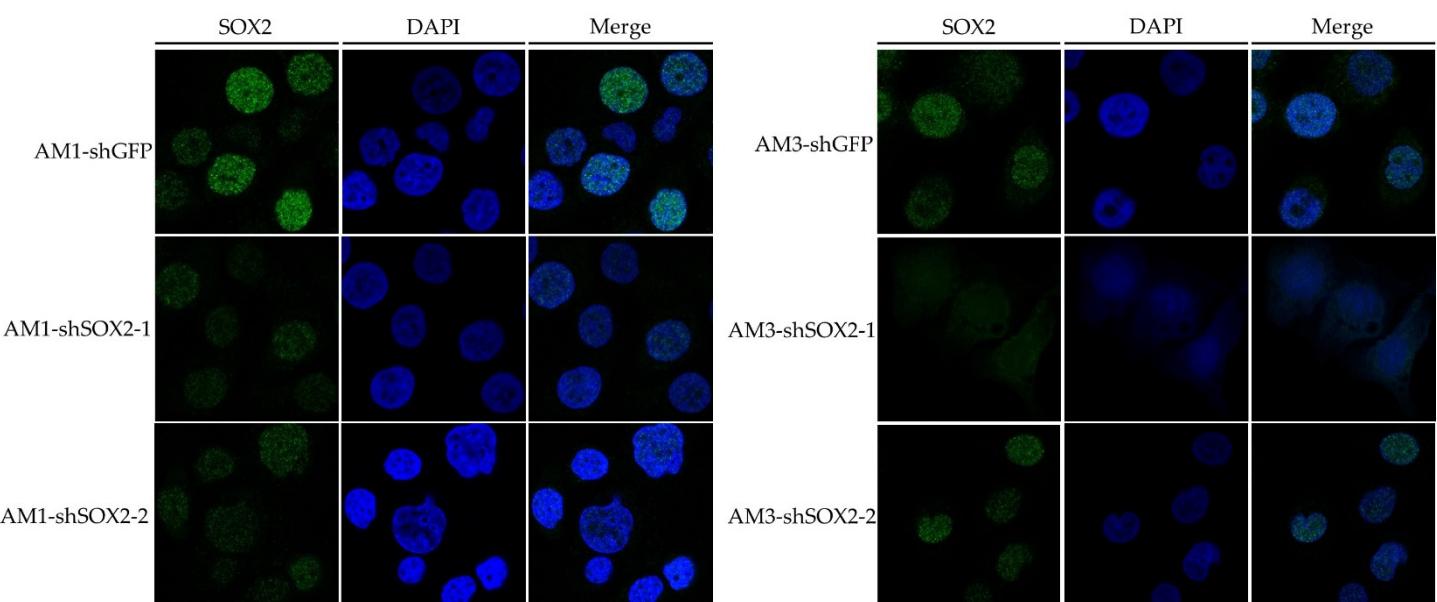
Subtypes of unicystic ameloblastoma	SOX2 expression status	Ki-67 expression status
Mural type	$p=0.452$	$p=0.971$
Intra-luminal/luminal type		

<sup>a</sup> Mann-Whitney U test.

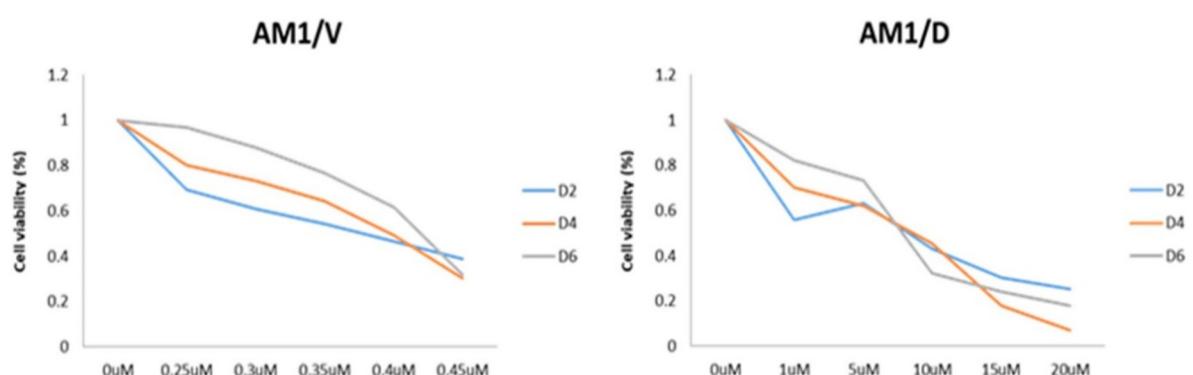
**Table S8.** Comparison of expression status of SOX2 and Ki-67 in intra-luminal/luminal type and other types of ameloblastomas<sup>a</sup>.

Histologic type	Sox2 expression	$p$	Ki-67 expression	$p$
	status		status	
	Mean $\pm$ S.D. (%)		Mean $\pm$ S.D. (%)	
Intra-luminal/luminal type	$13.5 \pm 9.5$	0.653	$2.8 \pm 2.3$	0.809
Other types	$22.2 \pm 21.0$		$3.2 \pm 2.7$	

<sup>a</sup> Mann-Whitney U test.



**Figure S1.** Knockdown efficiency of SOX2 in ameloblastoma cell lines.



**Figure S2.** Inhibition of BRAF reduces cell viability of AM1 cells. AM1 cell was treated with BRAF inhibitors (V: vemurafenib; D: dabrafenib) for 2, 4 and 6 days then analysis the cell viability.