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Correction to: PFKFB4 is overexpressed in clear-cell renal cell carcinoma promoting pentose phosphate pathway that mediates Sunitinib resistance

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Following publication of the original article [1], the authors identified some minor errors in Fig. 9, specifically:

- In Fig. 9C, the image of SRC-3 in KD group; the incorrect image was used
- In Fig. 9D, the image of tumor in Sun group; the incorrect image was used

The corrected figures are given here.

In addition, the Acknowledgements section has been corrected; the updated text is as follows:

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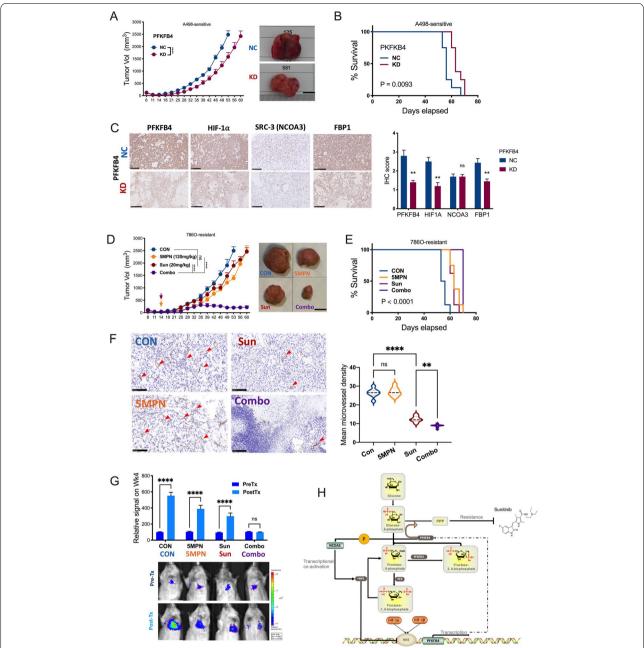


Fig. 9 PFKFB4-knockdown overcomes Sunitinib resistance in ccRCC in vivo. **A** Xenograft murine models consisting of 8 male BALB/c nude mice per group with subcutaneous implanted Sun-sensitive A498 cells with or without PFKFB4-KD (shRNA#2) under right hind limb with tumor growth monitored over 60-day period and tumor size of < 2500 mm3 as endpoint, with representative tumor image at endpoint (bar = 1 cm) analyzed by two-way ANOVA and **B** Kaplan-Meier curves of survival of mice, analyzed by Log-rank test; **C** Representative immunohistochemical staining of factors in tumors from A), with intensity scored semi-quantitatively and statistically compared; **D** Xenograft murine models consisting of 8 male BALB/c nude mice per group with subcutaneous implanted Sun-resistant 7860 cells fed with 20 mg/kg of Sun and/or 120 mg/kg of 5MPN orally by gavage; tumor growth monitored over 60-day period, analyzed by two-way ANOVA and **E** Kaplan-Meier curves of survival of mice, analyzed by Log-rank test; **F** Representative immunohistochemical staining CD31 targeting micro-vessels in tumors (red arrows) from **D**, with relative micro-vessel density (MVD) statistically compared; **G** Tail vein injection of Sun-resistant A498 cells in 9 mice per group with 5MPN, Sun or combo treatments (Tx); mice monitored for 4 weeks for photon detection, normalized to PreTx CON group; bar figures showing photon change before (PreTx) and after (PostTx) with representative luciferase image showing lung involvement at endpoint of each group **H** Schematic cartoon of regulatory axis proposed by the current study. (All in vitro assays performed in triplicates and at least 3 biological replicates; ns = not significant; *P < 0.001; ***P < 0.001)