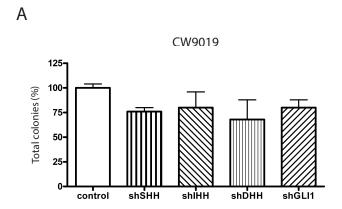
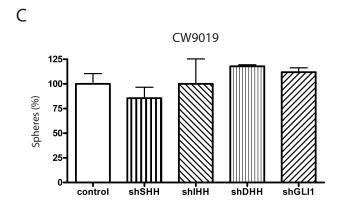
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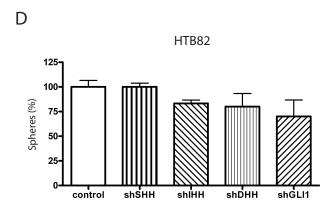
Supplementary figure 1. The genetic downregulation of *HH* ligands and *GLI1* reduced neither clonogenicity nor sphere formation. Percentage of total colonies (A and B) and spheres (C and D) formed by *SHH*, *IHH*, *DHH* and *GLI1* shRNA-expressing cells (CW9019 and HTB82). Values were referred to control cells (transfected with pGIPZ empty vector) and expressed as mean ± SEM of three independent experiments.

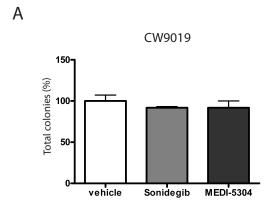
Supplementary figure 2. Pretreatment with Sonidegib and MEDI-5304 reduced neither clonogenicity nor cell viability. Percentage of total colonies (A and B) and cell viability (C and D) after HH pathway inhibitor treatment in CW9019 and HTB82 cell lines, respectively. Values were referred to control cells (treated with vehicle) and expressed as mean ± SEM of three independent experiments.

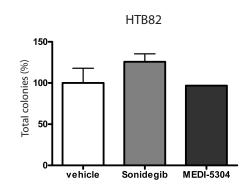












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