

Table S1 the primer sequences of stem cell markers

	upstream (5'→3')	downstream (5'→3')
Human CD133	GCCCCAGGAAATTTGAGGAAC	GCTTTGGTATAGAGTGCTCAGTGATTG
Human CD15	TGGGCAGGCTGGTCTTGAAC	CACGGCGGCTCACACCTGTA
Mouse CD133	CCGCGATGGACTCTGCTGTTAATG	GGGCACAGTCTCAACATCGTCGTATAC
Mouse CD15	ATCGGGCTGCTGCACACTG	AGCGGAAGTAGCGGCGATAGAC
β-actin	ACCCGCCGCCAGCTCACC	GGGGGGCACGAAGGCTCATC

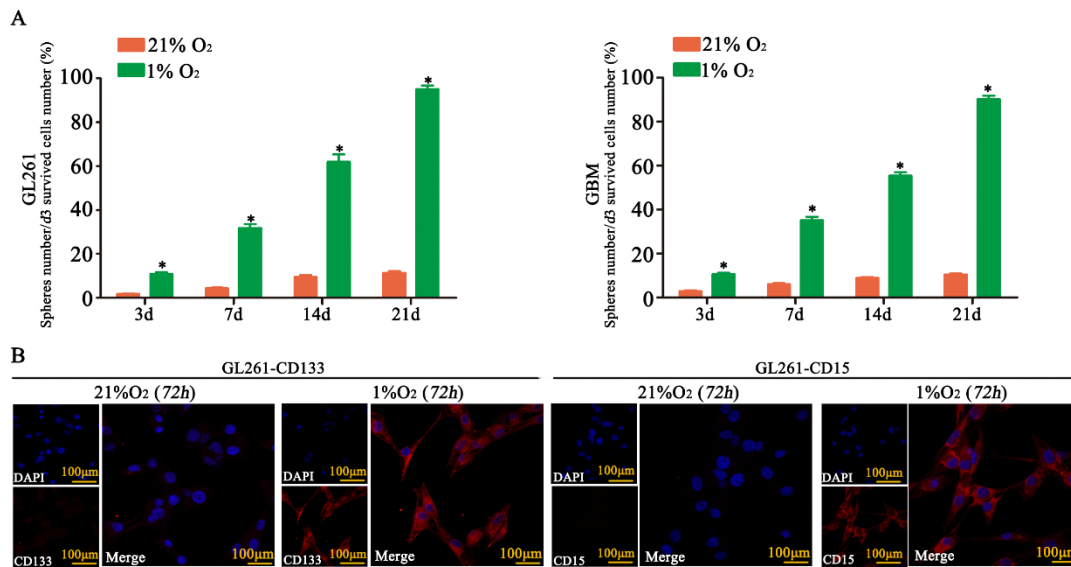
Table S2 The sequences of sgRNA for knockdown of HIF1α, HIF2α and Sox2

Target	Oligonucleotide sequence(5'-3')
HIF1A	GAACTCACATTATGTGGAAG
HIF2A	CTTGGAGGGTTTCATTGCCG
SOX2	AAAGTTTCCACTCGGCGCCC

abbreviation	Full Name
O	oligodendrocytoma
A	astrocytoma
rO	Recurrent oligoastrocytoma
rA	Recurrent astrocytoma
AO	Anaplastic oligodendrocytoma
AA	Anaplastic astrocytoma

Table S3 The abbreviations and full names for materials used in histological experiments in the article

rAA	Recurrent anaplastic astrocytoma
GBM	Glioblastoma multiforme
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**Supplementary Figure 1** **A** Just one CD133<sup>+</sup>CD15<sup>-</sup> GL261 or primary glioma cell was plated in each well of 96-well plates and incubated in 21% O<sub>2</sub> or 1% O<sub>2</sub>. Most of the cells died in 21% O<sub>2</sub>; however, the cells in 1% O<sub>2</sub> appeared to be in a state of suspended spheres after hypoxic exposure for 7 days and the sphere formation rate reached to 60% under hypoxic conditions for 14 days and its rate was over 95% after hypoxic exposure for 21 days. **B** CD133<sup>+</sup>CD15<sup>-</sup> GL261 cells presented high expression of CD133 and CD15 after culturing in 1% O<sub>2</sub> for 72 h, but there was no expression in the cells cultured in 21% O<sub>2</sub> for 72h.