Figure S1. Representative intensity of SREBP2 was detected in four matched tumors and adjacent normal tissues using western blotting. SREBP1, sterol regulatory element-binding protein 1; mSREBP1, mature sterol regulatory element-binding protein 1; N, normal tissue; T, tumor.

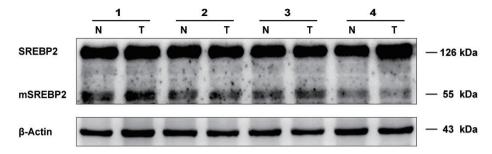


Figure S2. Effects of different shRNA-SREBP1 in ECA-109 cells were detected using western blotting. According to these results, sh1 was selected for the follow-up experiments. mSREBP1, mature sterol regulatory element-binding protein 1; sh, short hairpin; SREBP1, sterol regulatory element-binding protein 1.

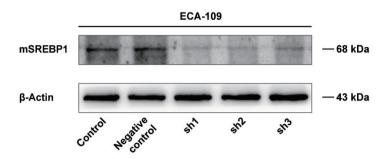


Figure S3. Representative morphological images of ECA-109 and KYSE-150 cells before and after silencing or overexpressing SREBP1 for 48 h. Magnification, x200. SREBP1, sterol regulatory element-binding protein 1; sh, short hairpin.

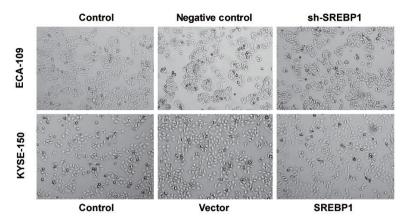


Figure S4. Effects of SREBP1-depletion and SREBP1-overexpression on the protein expression levels of c-Myc, c-Jun, MMP7 and Met were determined using western blotting in ECA-109 and KYSE-150 cells. SREBP1, sterol regulatory element-binding protein 1; si, small interfering; MMP, matrix metalloproteinase.

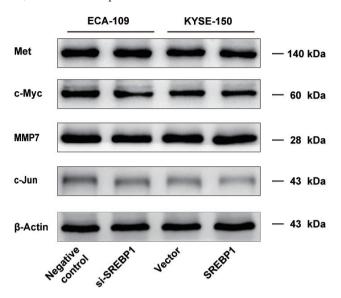


Figure S5. Western blotting showing the location of mSREBP, SCD1 and  $\beta$ -catenin in KYSE-150 cells treated with or without Mevastatin (10  $\mu$ M) for 24 h. cells. mSREBP1, mature sterol regulatory element-binding protein 1; SCD1, stearoyl-CoA desaturase 1.

