

Figure S1. Expression of SMYD2 in OCCC cell lines. SMYD2 mRNA levels in four OCCC cell lines were quantified using reverse transcription-quantitative PCR. Data are presented as the mean  $\pm$  SD. \*P<0.05. SMYD2, SET and MYND domain containing 2; OCCC, ovarian clear cell carcinoma.

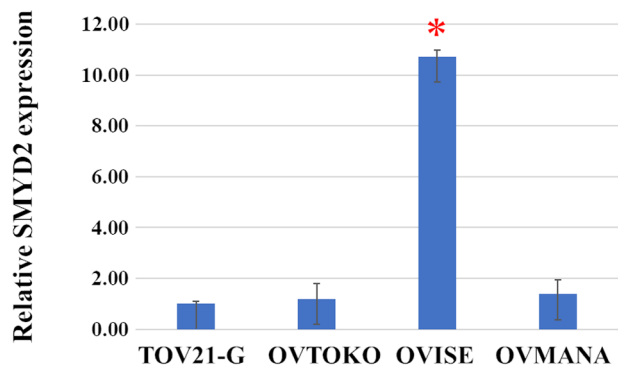


Figure S2. Cell cycle analysis. Representative flow cytometry dot plots of OVISe and OVTOKO cells following SMYD2 knock-down. The cell population was gated according to FSC and SSC (R1). Dead cells and doublets were gated out, and the target population was detected in the fluorescence 2 channel (R2). SMYD2, SET and MYND domain containing 2; SSC, side scatter; FSC, forward scatter; H, height; W, width; si, small interfering; NC, negative control.

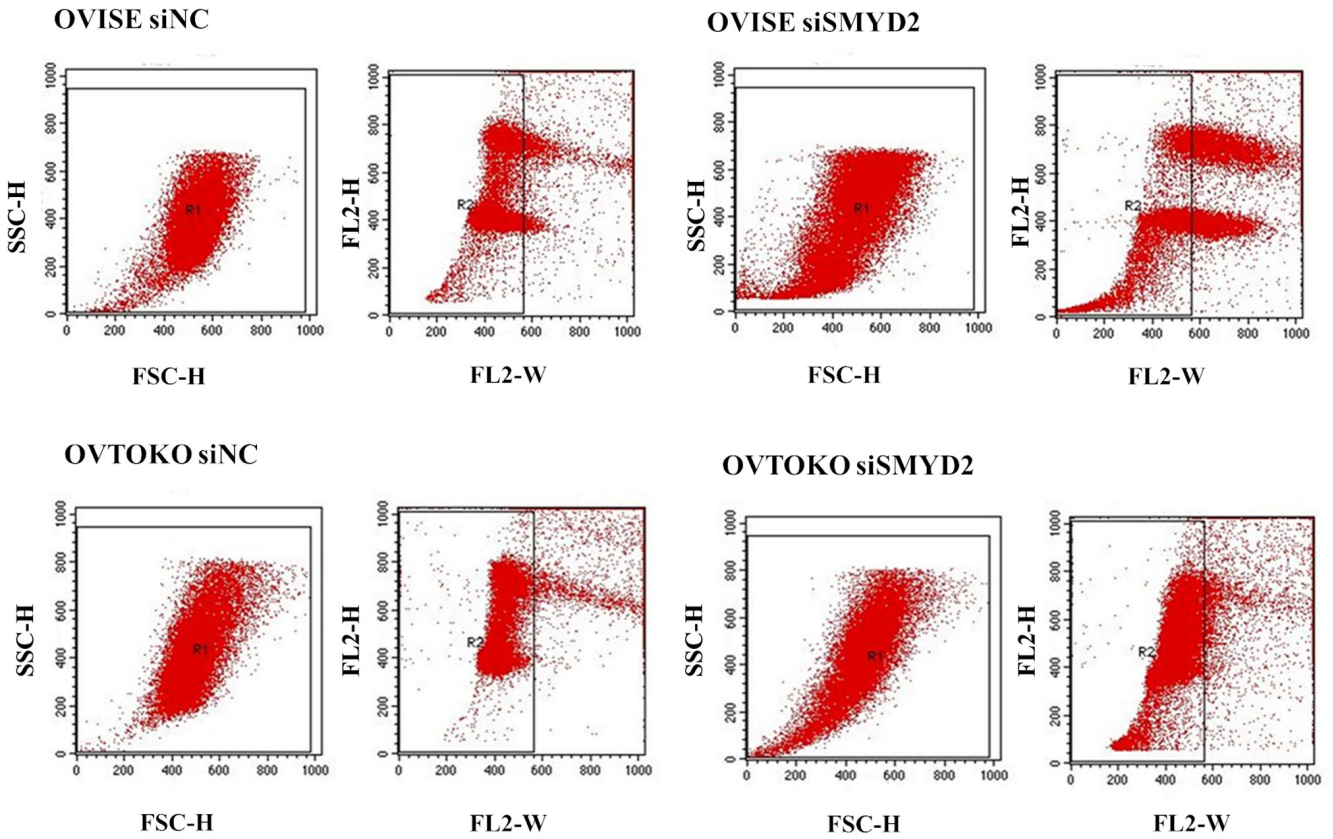


Table SI. Clinicopathological background of the study participants.

| Patient no. | Age range, years | Histological diagnosis | TNM stage |
|-------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------|
| 1           | 60-69            | OCCC                   | pT1c1N0M0 |
| 2           | 50-59            | OCCC                   | pT3cN0M0  |
| 3           | 50-59            | OCCC                   | pT1c3N0M0 |
| 4           | 70-79            | OCCC                   | pT1c2N0M0 |
| 5           | 40-49            | OCCC                   | pT3cN0M0  |
| 6           | 40-49            | OCCC                   | pT3bN1M0  |
| 7           | 50-59            | OCCC                   | pT1c3N0M0 |
| 8           | 40-49            | OCCC                   | pT1c1N0M0 |
| 9           | 40-49            | OCCC                   | pT1c1N0M0 |
| 10          | 50-59            | OCCC                   | pT1aN0M0  |
| 11          | 40-49            | OCCC                   | pT3bN1M0  |
| 12          | 70-79            | OCCC                   | pT1c2N0M0 |
| 13          | 50-59            | OCCC                   | pT3bN1M1  |
| 14          | 50-59            | OCCC                   | pT1c3N0M1 |
| 15          | 60-69            | OCCC                   | pT1c1N0M0 |
| 16          | 50-59            | OCCC                   | pT1bN0M0  |
| 17          | 60-69            | OCCC                   | pT1c3N0M0 |
| 18          | 50-59            | OCCC                   | pT1c3N0M0 |
| 18          | 50-59            | OCCC                   | pT2aN0M0  |
| 20          | 50-59            | OCCC                   | pT1aN0M0  |
| 21          | 30-39            | OCCC                   | pT1c3NXM0 |
| 22          | 60-69            | OCCC                   | pT1c2NXM0 |
| 23          | 70-79            | OCCC                   | pT3cN0M0  |
| N1          | 30-39            | Normal                 | NA        |
| N2          | 60-69            | Normal                 | NA        |
| N3          | 50-59            | Normal                 | NA        |

OCCC, ovarian clear cell carcinoma; NA, not applicable; NX, N stage was not determined.

Table SII. Primer sequences.

| Gene name | Primer sequence (5'-3')  |
|-----------|--|
| GAPDH     | Forward: GAAGGTGAAGGTCGGAGTC<br>Reverse: GAAGATGGTGATGGGATTTC        |
| EZH2      | Forward: CGCTTTTCTGTAGGCGATGT<br>Reverse: TGGGTGTTGCATGAAAAGAA       |
| SMYD2     | Forward: ATCTCCTGTACCCAACGGAAG<br>Reverse: CACCTTGGCCTTATCCTTGTC     |
| SMYD3     | Forward: TTCCCGATATCAACATCTACCAG<br>Reverse: AGTGTGTGACCTCAATAAGGCAT |
| SETD8     | Forward: TCTTGTGATTCCACCAATGCAG<br>Reverse: CCTTCGGACAGGGTAGAAATCC   |
| SETD1A    | Forward: AAGGTGTACCGCTATGAT<br>Reverse: CCAATATAGA ACTCGTCCAG        |
| SUV39H2   | Forward: TGGGGTGTAAGACCCTTGTG<br>Reverse: ATTCCCTTGTTGTCATAGAAC      |
| EHMT2     | Forward: GGAGGAAGCTGAACTCAGGAGG<br>Reverse: GACTGAAGTCATCACCCACCAC   |
| SETD7     | Forward: GACACAAGGCAAATCACTCC<br>Reverse: TGGTCATAGCCATAGGCAAC       |

EZH2, enhancer of zeste 2 polycomb repressive complex 2 subunit; SMYD, SET and MYND domain containing; SETD, SET domain containing lysine methyltransferase; SUV39H2, suppressor of variegation 3-9 homolog 2; EHMT2, euchromatic histone lysine methyltransferase 2.

Table SIII. siRNA sequences.

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| siRNA name | siRNA sequence (5'-3')  |
|------------|---|
| siSMYD2#1  | Sense: GAAUGACCGGUUAAGAGA<br>Antisense: UCUCUUAACCGGUCAUUUC   |
| siSMYD2#2  | Sense: GGUUAAGAGAUUCUUAUUU<br>Antisense: AAAUAAGAAUCUCUUaAACC |

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si, small interfering; SMYD2, SET and MYND domain containing 2.

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Table SIV. SMYD2 expression according to age and TNM stage.

| Clinipathological characteristic | Relative SMYD2 expression levels |                | P-value |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|
|                                  | High                             | Low            |         |
| Mean age $\pm$ SD, years         | 53 $\pm$ 10.431                  | 53 $\pm$ 8.055 | 0.612   |
| TNM stage, n                     |                                  |                |         |
| I                                | 9                                | 7              | 0.6640  |
| II                               | 1                                | 0              |         |
| III                              | 2                                | 4              |         |
| IV                               | 0                                | 0              |         |

Patients were divided into two groups according to SMYD2 expression: 'High' expression ( $\geq$  median SMYD2 expression) and 'low' expression ( $<$  median). SMYD2, SET and MYND domain containing 2.