

Supplementary Figure 1. Monocytes, natural killer cells, and dendritic cells are abundant in ccRCC.

(A) CODEX images representing DAPI (grey), Pan-cytokeratin (Pan-CK) (magenta), CD4 (light blue), CD8A (royal blue), and CD68 (dark red). Scale bar represents 100 μm in zoomed out images; 20 μm in zoomed in images. (B) H&E stained ccRCC tumor section regions examined for CODEX analysis in Figure (A). Section containing white box indicates imaged region in A. (**C**) *CD14*, (**D**) *NCR1*, and (**E**) *CLEC10A* mRNA expression in non-lymphoid solid tumors queried in TCGA. KIRC (ccRCC) tumors are highlighted.



Supplementary Figure 2. Supporting data for figures 2 & 3.

(**A**) Representative western blot showing protein expression of VHL, HIF-1 α , and Actin in Renca *VhI* WT.2 or KO.1 cell lines. Quantitative PCR of (**B**) *Glut1*, (**C**) *Ldha*, (**D**) *Pdk1*, and (**E**), *EgIn1*, in *VhI* KO.1 cells relative to *VhI* WT.2 cells. Each data point is a technical replicate from two independent experiments. (**F**) Average growth curve of *VhI* KO.7 (grey) and *VhI* Rescue (green) tumors represented as tumor volume (mm³). Small graph shows biological replicates: *VhI* KO.7 ctrl (n=14) and *VhI* rescue (n=16)). (**G**) Final mass of each tumor from (**F**). (**H**) Dot plots of tumor mass versus CD45⁺, CD11b⁺, or CD3⁺ immune cell infiltration in tumors formed from injection of *VhI* WT, *VhI* KO (including KO.1, KO.7 and KO.32 clones), and *VhI* rescue cells. Each data point represents a biological replicate and graphs show mean and SEM. *P* values calculated using an unpaired, two-tailed Student's t-test (* p<0.05. ** p<0.01, *** p<0.001).



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Supplementary Figure 3. Renca tumor immune microenvironment characterization.

(A) Flow cytometry gating strategy for immune cell characterization using lymphocyte and myeloid-focused antibody panels. (DC: dendritic cell; M-MDSC: monocytic myeloidderived suppressor cell; NK cell: natural killer cell; PMN-MDSC: polymorphonuclear myeloid-derived suppressor cell; TAM: tumor-associated macrophage). (**B-D**) Quantification of: B cells (CD3⁻ B220⁺) and NK cells (CD3⁻ B220⁻ Nkp46⁺), M-MDSC (CD11b⁺ Ly6G⁻ Ly6C⁺), PMN-MDSC (CD11b⁺ Ly6G⁺ Ly6C⁻), and dendritic cells (CD11b⁻ CD11c⁺), represented as % of all viable cells in each *VhI* WT and *VhI* KO tumor (experimental pairs represented by matched symbols). (**E**) Gating strategy for % Phrodo⁺ cells from microbead-isolated CD11b⁺ fractions. (**F** and **G**) Protein MFI quantification of CD11c and CD206 in overall TAM from *VhI* WT.1/ KO.1 and *VhI* WT.2/KO.32 paired tumors. Each data point represents a biological replicate and graphs show mean and SEM. *P* values determined by one-way ANOVA and Bonferroni's multiple comparison (**B-D**), two-tailed Student's t-test (**F** and **G**) (* p<0.05. ** p<0.01, ****p<0.0001).



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Supplementary Figure 4. *VhI* loss promotes proinflammatory TAM transcriptional signatures.

(A) Gating strategy for flow sorted M MDSC, PMN MDSC, TAM1, and TAM2 myeloid populations from bead isolated CD11b⁺ fractions. (B) Transcript count per million reads (CPM) of regulatory genes significantly upregulated in TAM populations from *VhI* WT.1 tumors, and (C), those upregulated in TAM from *VhI* KO.1 tumors. (D) Transcript levels of surface marker genes significantly upregulated in TAM from *VhI* WT.1 tumors, and (E), *VhI* KO.1 tumors. (F) *Cd68* TAM populations from WT.1 and KO.1. (G) Transcript counts of genes encoding secreted factors significantly upregulated in TAM populations from *VhI* WT.2 tumors, and (H), *VhI* KO.1 tumors. (I) *Nos2* and *Arg1*, and (J), *Tgfb* transcript CPM in TAM populations from WT.1 and KO.1. Each data point represents a biological replicate and graphs show mean and SEM. *P* values calculated using unpaired, two-tailed Student's t-test (* p<0.05. ** p<0.01, *** p<0.001, ****p<0.0001).



Supplementary Figure 5. Supportive data for Figure 6.

(**A**) Cellular FDG avidity of digested whole tumor single cell suspensions, and (**B**), splenic cells, in *VhI* WT and matched designated *VhI* KO clone. (**C**) Representative flow cytometry gating of whole tumor and CD45⁻ and CD3⁺ enriched fractions following

sequential isolation, and purity fractions and fraction yields of isolated Gr1⁺ (MDSC enriched), Gr1⁻ CD11b⁺ (TAM enriched), CD45⁻ (cancer cell enriched) fractions, and CD3⁺ (T cell enriched) fractions in (**D**), *VhI* WT.1/KO.1, (**E**), *VhI* WT.2/KO.7, and (**F**), *VhI* WT.2/KO.7. Each data point represents a biological replicate and graphs show mean and SEM.



Glycolysis / gluconeogenisis







PL = Plasma TIF = Tumor interstitial fluid



Supplementary Figure 6. Single-cell transcriptome and metabolite analyses of Renca tumors.

(A) UMAP showing cell clusters in CD45⁻ isolated cells subjected to single cell sequencing and KEGG pathway analyses for glycolysis/gluconeogenesis in designated non-immune cell populations. (B) UMAP showing cell clusters in CD45⁺ isolated cells and KEGG pathway analyses for glycolysis/gluconeogenesis in designated immune cell populations. GC/MS quantification of (C) glucose, (D) glutamine, and (E) lactate from plasma and tumor interstitial fluid (TIF). Seahorse flux analysis of (F) OCR and (G), ECAR from mitochondrial stress test in microbead isolated CD11b⁺ and CD3⁺ cells from n=3 ccRCC patient tumors. *P* values calculated using Wilcoxon matched pairs signed rank test (A and B). *P* values calculated using unpaired, two-tailed Student's t-test (C-E) (****p<0.0001).



Supplementary Figure 7. T cells residing in the *VhI* KO TME are dysfunctional. Representative histograms and MFI quantification of CD44 in (**A**), CD3⁺ CD8⁺ T cells, and (**B**), CD3⁺ CD4⁺ T cells, and CD62L, in (**C**) CD3⁺ CD8⁺, and (**D**), CD3⁺ CD4⁺ T cells from spleen or tumor in mice harboring genetically distinct tumors. (**E**) Representative flow plots and quantification of TNF α IFN γ producing CD3⁺ CD4⁺ CD4⁺ cells from *VhI* WT and KO tumors. Each data point represents a biological replicate and graphs show



mean and SEM. *P* values calculated using two-tailed Student's T test. (* p<0.05. ** p<0.01, ****p<0.0001).

Supplementary Figure 8. Secreted factors from *VhI* deficient Renca cells.

(A) Cytokine microarray from conditioned media in Vhl WT.1, KO.7 or rescue clones.

Quantification of (B) VEGFA, (C) CCL2, and (D) GDF-15 from indicated clone

normalized to cell number. (E) Quantification of secreted CX3CL1 and Cx3cr1 transcript counts per million (CPM) from flow sorted bulk RNA sequencing of indicated populations from Renca tumors with indicated Vhl status. (F) Quantification of secreted CXCL16 in supernatant and Cxcr6 transcript reads from indicated myeloid population. (G) Histogram representing Phrodo⁺ uptake in immortalized bone marrow derived macrophages (iBMDM) treated with either RPMI + vehicle or RPMI + recombinant mouse (rmCX3CL1). Seahorse flux analysis of (H) OCR of mitochondrial stress test in iBMDM treated with either vehicle or rmCX3CL1. (I) Quantification of specified lymphocyte populations as % of viable cells in VhI WT, VhI KO or VhI Cx3cl1 DKO tumors. See Supplemental Figure 3 for complete gating strategy. (J) % PD1 positive CD8⁺ T cells, and (K) CD4⁺ T cells in VhI KO and VhI Cx3cl1 DKO tumors. Data points represent technical replicates and graphs show mean and SEM (B, C, D, E (CX3CL1), and F (CXCL16)), and biological replicates (E (Cx3cr1) F (Cxcr6), and J-K). P values calculated using unpaired, two-tailed Student's t-test (* p<0.05. ** p<0.01, *** p<0.001, ****p<0.0001).