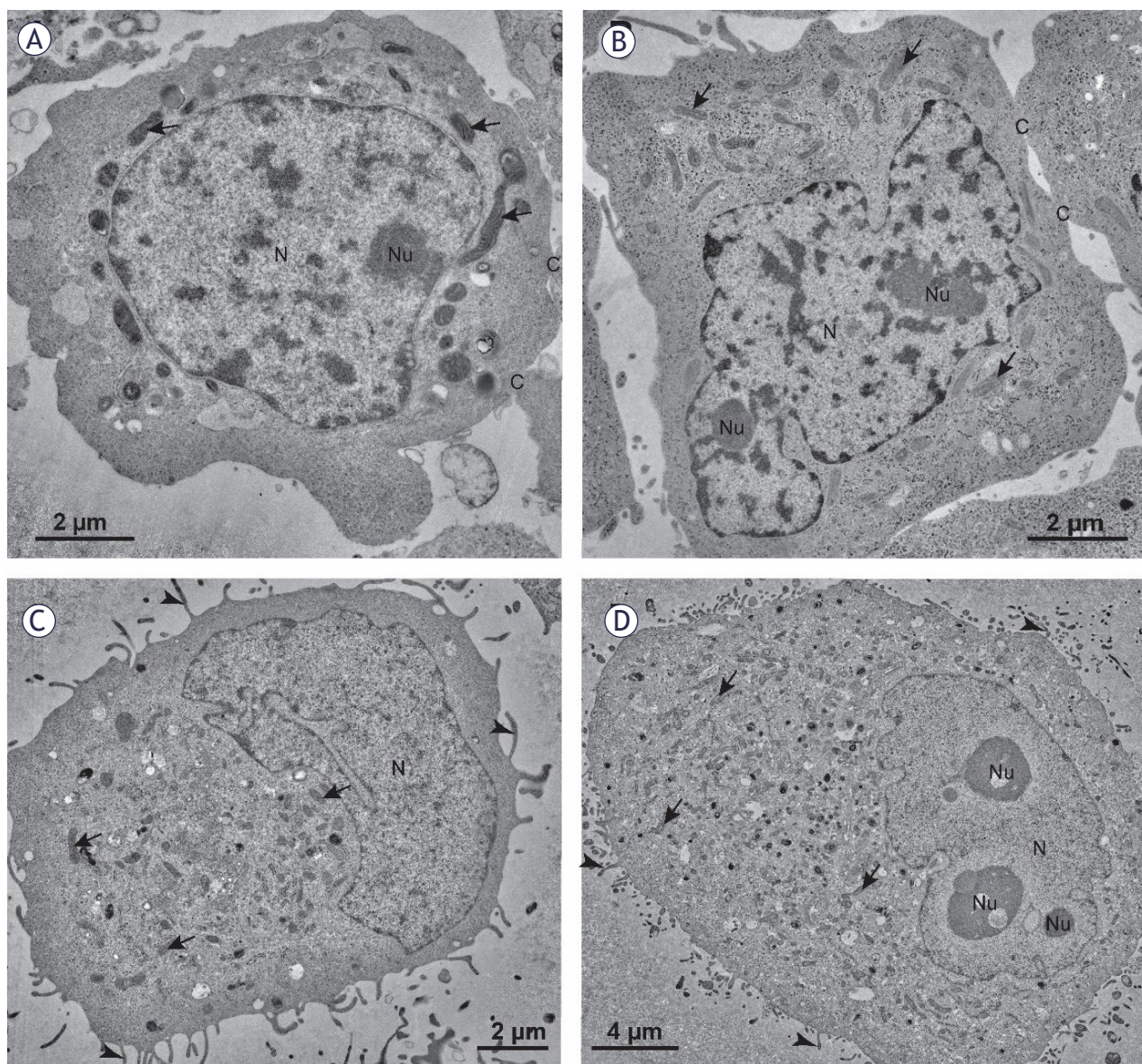


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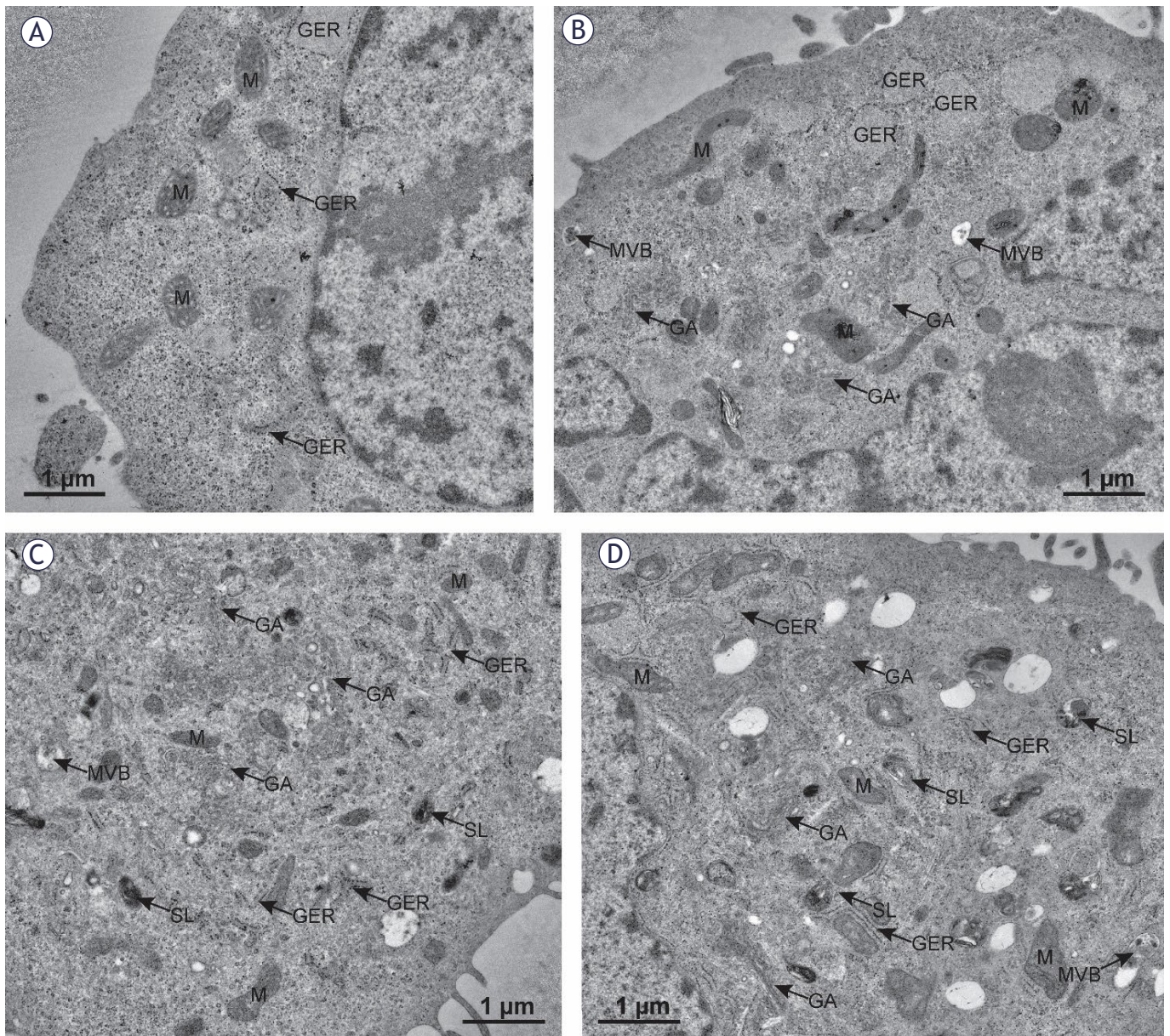
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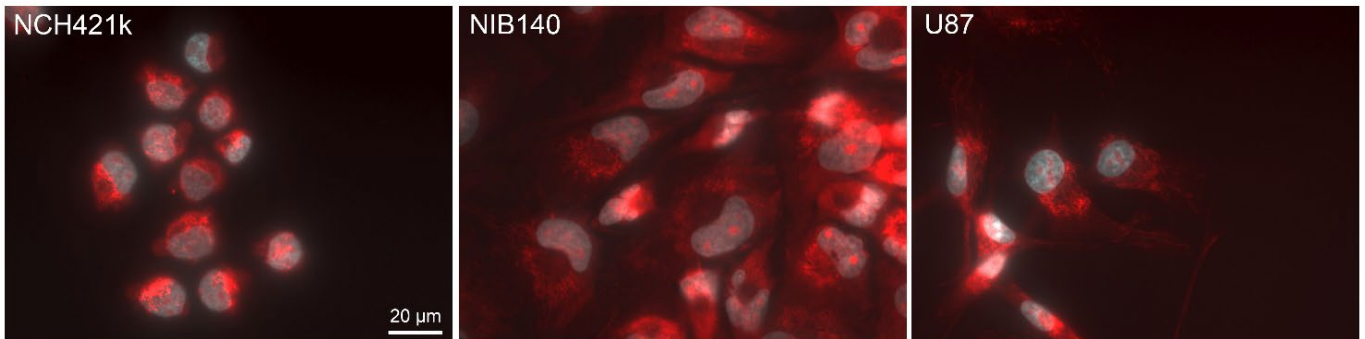
SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE S1. General ultrastructure of GSCs and differentiated GBM cells. (A) GSCs NCH421k and (B) GSCs NCH644 have cell nuclei (N) with abundant heterochromatin. GSCs are in contact with neighboring cells through distinct contact (C) sites. (C) Differentiated GBM cells NIB140 and (D) differentiated GBM cells U87 have cell nuclei (N) almost without heterochromatin and exhibit microvilli like projections (arrowheads) at their surface. Arrows – mitochondria, Nu – nucleoli.

GBM = glioblastoma; GSC = glioblastoma stem-like cell



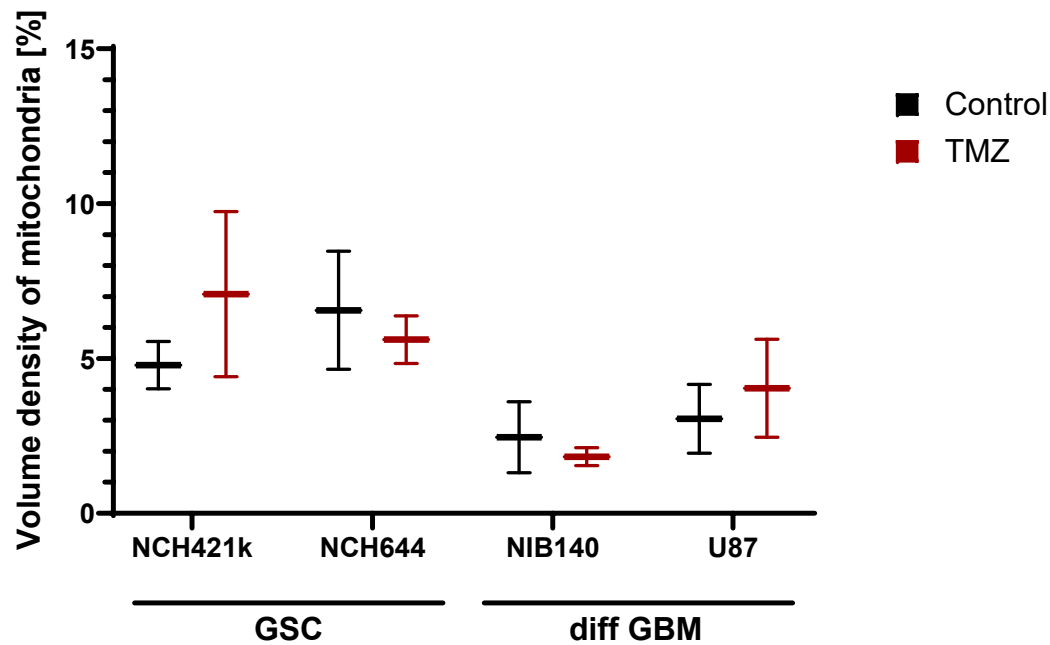
SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE S2. Endoplasmic reticulum and Golgi apparatus in GSCs and differentiated GBM cells. **(A)** GSCs NCH421k and **(B)** GSCs NCH644 contain scarce cisternae of rough endoplasmic reticulum (GER) and occasional stacks of Golgi apparatus (GA). **(C)** Differentiated GBM cells NIB 140 and **(D)** differentiated GBM cells U87 contain abundant cisternae of rough endoplasmic reticulum (GER) and numerous Golgi stacks (GA).

GBM = glioblastoma; GSC = glioblastoma stem-like cell; M = mitochondria; MVC = multivesicular bodies; SL = secondary lysosomes



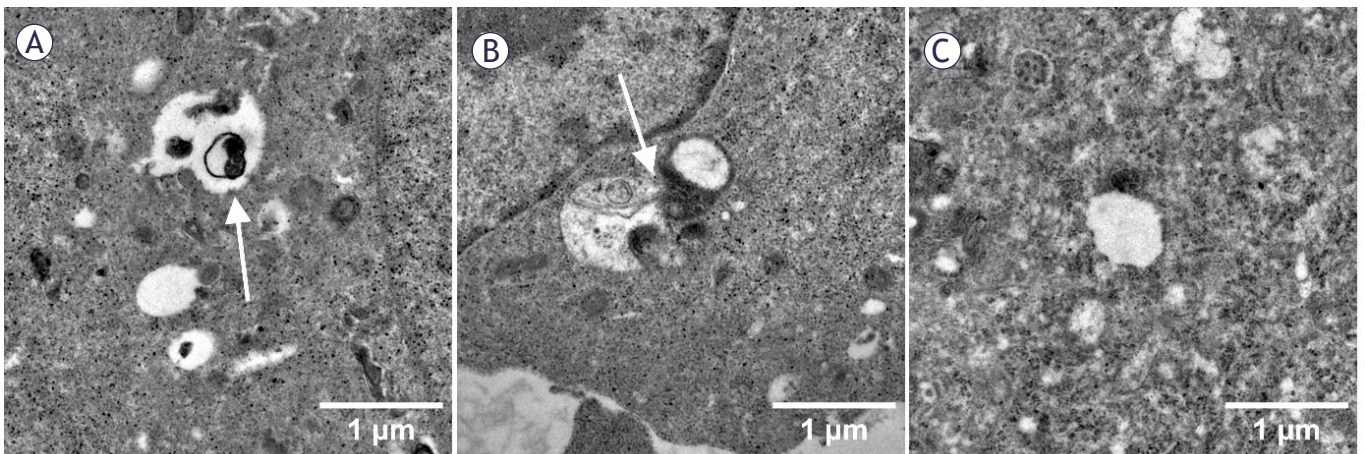
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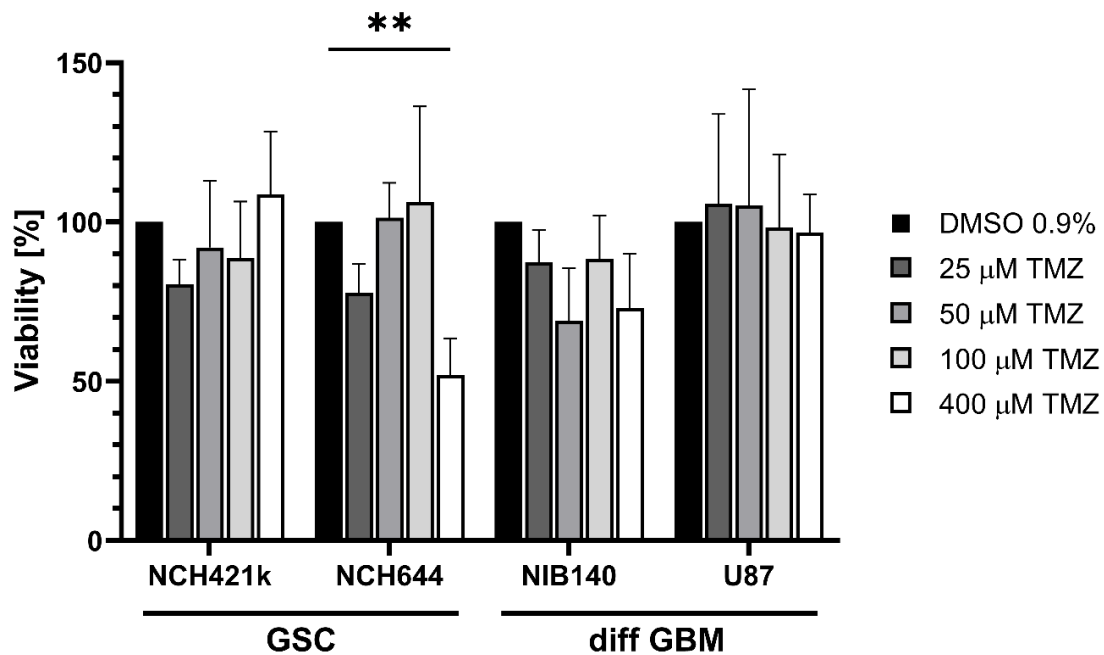
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diff GBM = differentiated glioblastoma cell; GSC = glioblastoma stem-like cell; TMZ = temozolomide



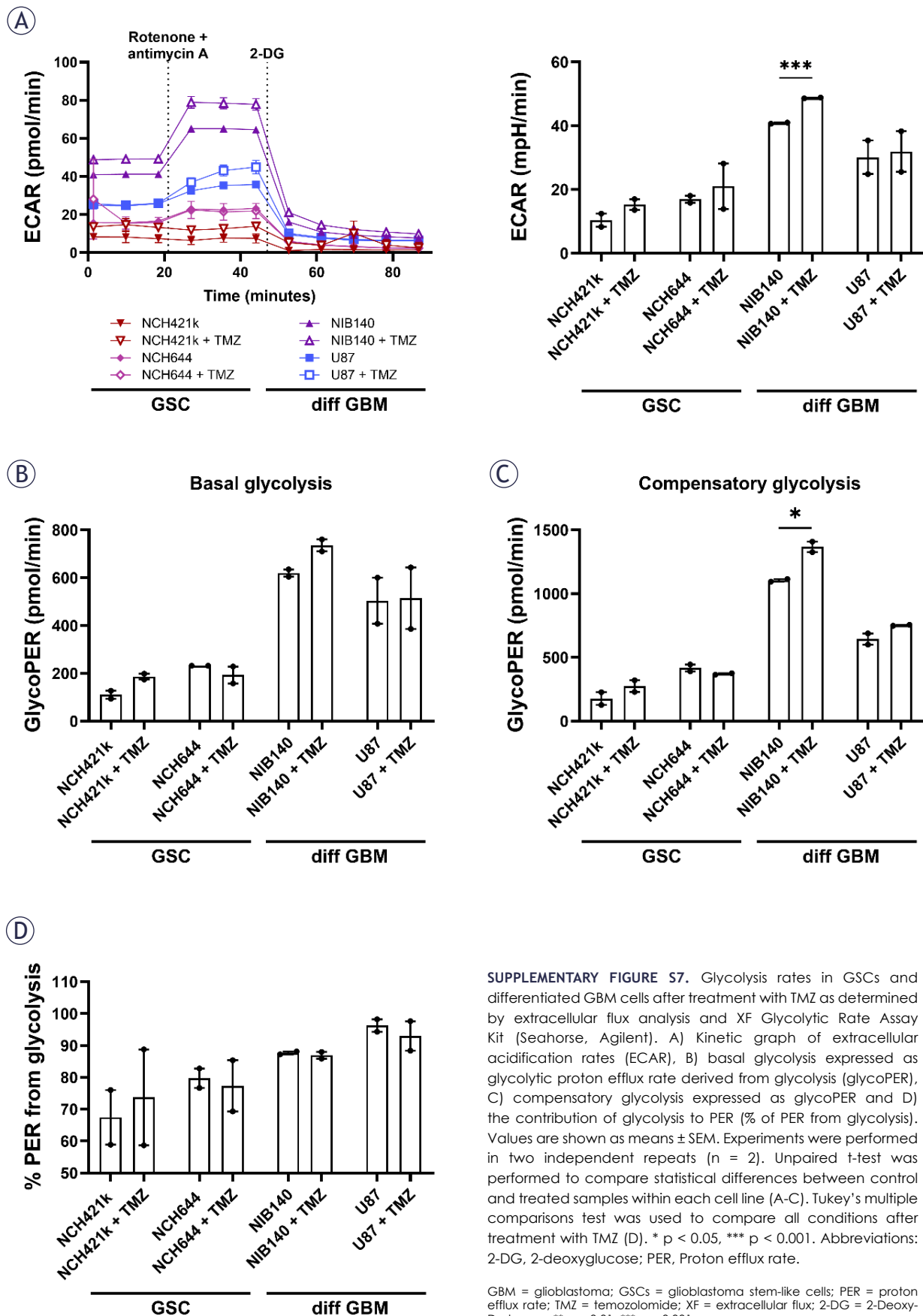
SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE S5. Examples of autophagy in differentiated GBM cells NIB140 and GSCs NCH644 after TMZ treatment. Images show structures resembling (A) autophagic vacuole, (B) contact between swollen mitochondrion and autophagic vacuole, and (C) autophagosome. Arrow – autophagic vacuole-like structures.

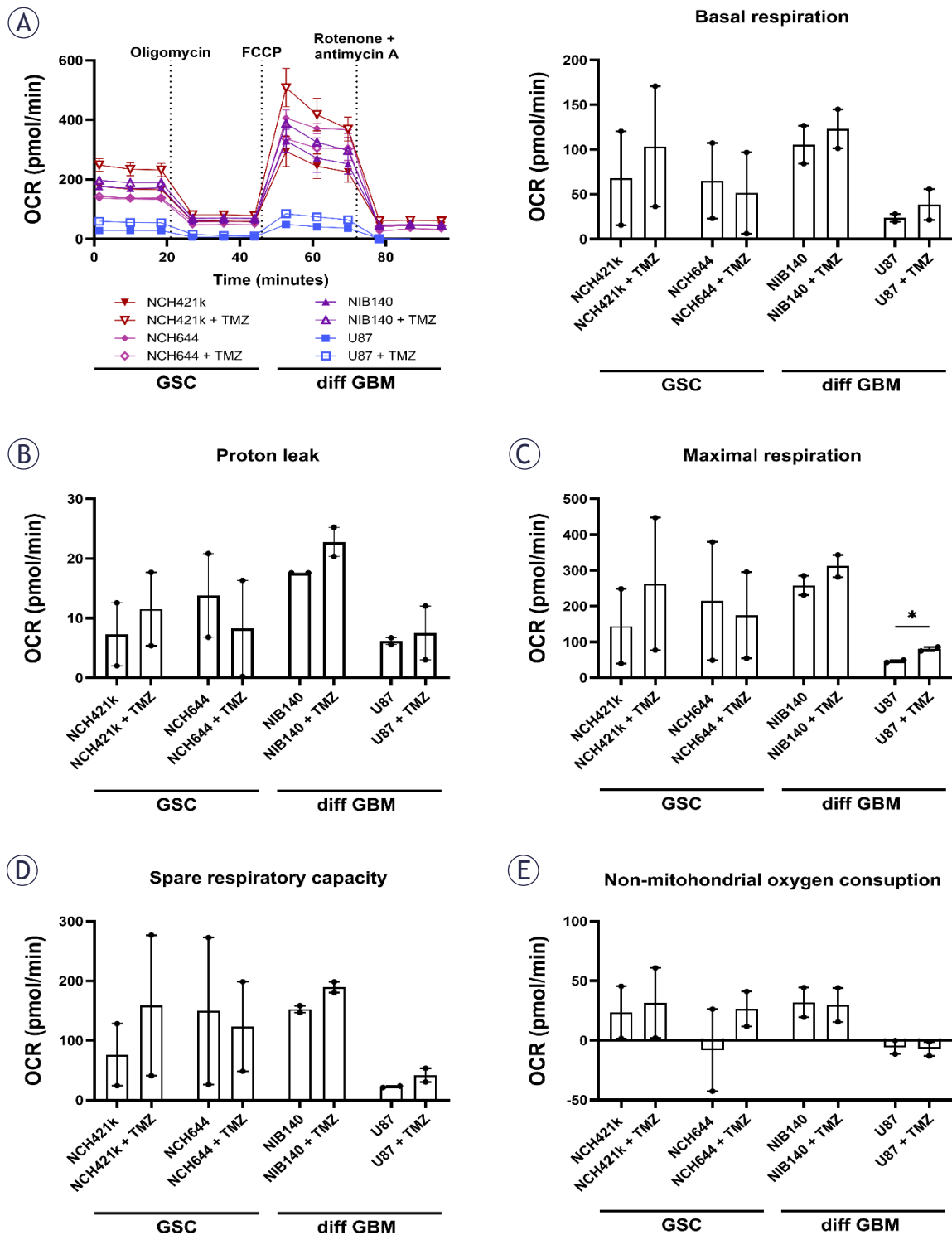
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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE S6. Viability of GSCs and differentiated GBM cells after TMZ treatment. The cells were treated with a series of TMZ concentrations and cell viability was evaluated after 48 h TMZ treatment using MTT and MTS assays. MTT was performed for attached differentiated GBM cells and MTS for floating GSCs. The effect of TMZ was compared with vehicle control (0.9% DMSO). Experiments were performed in three independent repeats ($n = 3$). One-way ANOVA was performed to compare statistical differences between vehicle control and TMZ-treated samples within each cell line.

GBM = glioblastoma; GSCs = glioblastoma stem-like cells; TMZ = temozolomide; ** $p < 0.01$





SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE S8. Mitochondrial respiration rates in GSCs and differentiated GBM cells after treatment with TMZ as determined by extracellular flux analysis and XF Cell Mito Stress test Kit (Seahorse, Agilent). A) Oxygen consumption rate (OCR) with kinetic graph and basal respiration, B) Proton leak, C) Maximal respiration, D) Spare respiratory capacity, and E) Non-mitochondrial oxygen consumption were determined. Values are shown as means \pm SEM. Experiments were performed in two independent repeats ($n = 2$). Unpaired t-test was performed to compare statistical differences between control and treated samples within each cell line (A-F). * $p < 0.05$. Abbreviation: FCCP, Carbonyl cyanide 4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenylhydrazone.

GBM = glioblastoma; GSCs = glioblastoma stem-like cells; SEM = standard error of the mean; TMZ = temozolomide; XF = extracellular flux; FCCP = carbonyl cyanide 4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenylhydrazone; * $p < 0.01$