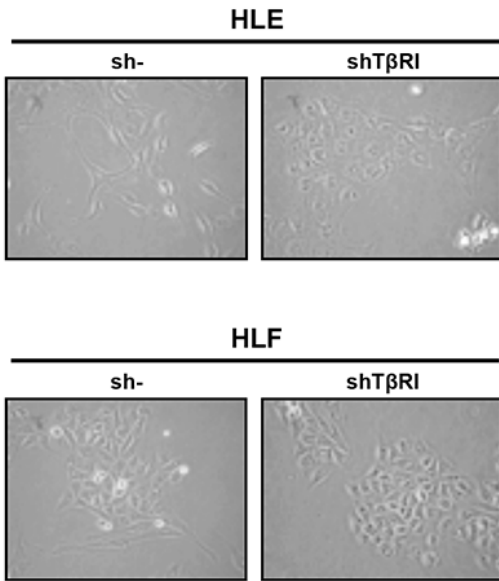
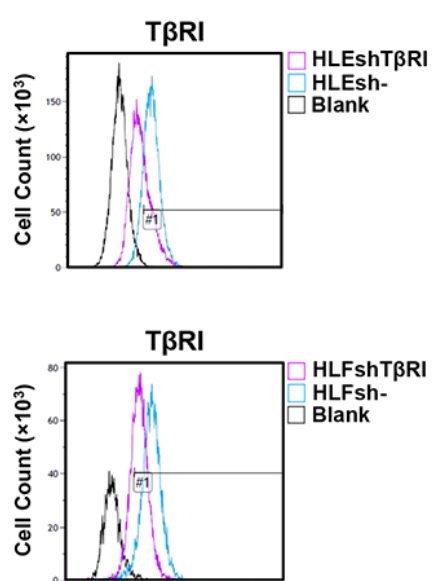
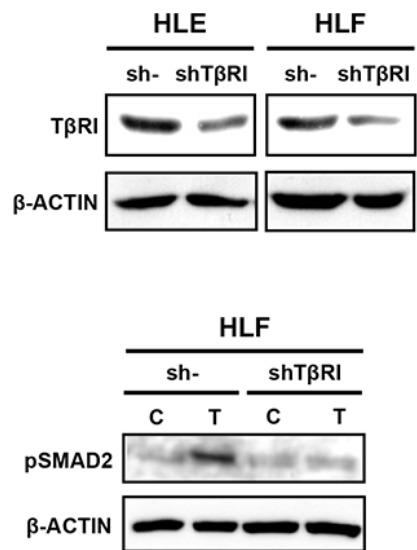


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Supplementary Figure 1: Stable silencing of the TGF- β Receptor I (T β RI) in invasive HLE and HLF cells.
A. Phase contrast microscopy images of invasive HLE (*top*) and HLF (*bottom*) cells following targeting knockdown of the T β RI. **B.** Expression profiles for T β RI detected by flow cytometry analyses in HLE (*top*) and HLF (*bottom*) cells. Results are expressed as cell count of positive cells and a representative experiment is shown. **C.** Analysis by Western blotting assay of T β RI down regulation in HLE and HLF cells on basal conditions (*top*), and of p-SMAD2 down regulation on HLF cells following stimulation with TGF- β 1 0.5ng/mL for 2 hours (*bottom*). A representative experiment is shown.