



**Supplementary Figure 3:** Effect of  $\beta$ -catenin silencing on colony formation in soft agar. The parental (Par), the control shRNA (Con), and the  $\beta$ -catenin-silenced cells ( $\beta$ sh1 and  $\beta$ sh2) derived from the MDA-MB231 and the MDA-MB468 cells were seeded in soft agar as described in the materials and methods. Pictures were taken with 10  $\times$  objective under IX-71 Olympus microscope.