## Spontaneous reduction of KMnO4 with MoS2 quantum dots for glutathione sensing in tumor

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Fig. S1 The excitation and emission fluorescence spectra of MoS<sub>2</sub> QDs.



Fig. S2 An energy diagram showing the Fermi level of  $MoS_2$  QDs lies above the reduction potential of  $MnO_4^-$  (+ 0.595 V versus SHE).



Fig. S3 Fluorescence spectra of  $MnO_2/MoS_2$  nanocomplex with different  $KMnO_4$ -to- $MoS_2$  molar ratio in the presence or absence of GSH.



**Fig. S4**  $T_1$ -weighted MR images and  $T_1$ -mapping images of MnO<sub>2</sub>/MoS<sub>2</sub> nanocomplex with different KMnO<sub>4</sub>-to-MoS<sub>2</sub> molar ratio in the presence or absence of GSH. (1)-(8): 3.3:1, 4.9:1, 6.6:1, 8.2:1, 12.3:1, 16.4:1, 24.6:1, and 28.8:1.



**Fig. S5**  $T_1$ -weighted MR images (A) and  $T_1$ -mapping images (B) of MnO<sub>2</sub>/MoS<sub>2</sub> nanocomplex with different concentrations of Mn in the absence and presence of GSH.



Fig. S6 UV-vis spectra of the  $MnO_2/MoS_2$  nanocomplex and  $AS1411-MnO_2/MoS_2$  nanoprobe.



**Fig. S7**  $T_1$  MR signal changes of tumor and muscle post-injection of MnO<sub>2</sub>/MoS<sub>2</sub> nanocomplex (A) and AS1411-MnO<sub>2</sub>/MoS<sub>2</sub> nanoprobe (B) with the time passing by.