

Supplementary

Table S1 Comparisons between the number of cycles administered and the clinical stage

No. of cycles	2–3 cycles	4–5 cycles
IIB–IIIA	14	8
IIIB–IIIC	5	8

Table S2 Comparisons between RECIST findings and postoperative pathological remission

RECIST findings	Non-MPR	MPR + CPR
CR + PR	5	23
PD + SD	3	4

MPR, major pathological remission; CPR, complete pathological remission; CR, complete remission; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease.