

Table S1 Patient characteristics stratified by IL-17a expression before and after treatment

Characteristics	Number of patients (post treatment)			Number of patients (after treatment)		
	Low IL-17a	High IL-17a	P value	Low IL-17a	High IL-17a	P value
Age			0.39			0.39
≤45 years	11	7		11	7	
>45 years	16	20		16	20	
Menopause			0.27			0.10
Yes	17	12		18	11	
No	10	15		9	16	
ER status			0.16			0.39
Negative	7	13		8	12	
Positive	20	14		19	15	
PR status			0.10			0.03
Negative	11	18		10	19	
Positive	16	9		17	8	
HER2 status			0.78			0.78
Negative	13	15		13	15	
Positive	14	12		14	12	
Ki67 level			0.02			0.02
Low (≤30%)	21	12		21	12	
High	6	15		6	15	
Tumor size			0.06			0.01
T0-2	24	17		25	16	
T3-4	3	10		2	11	
Lymphatic stage			0.03			0.03
N0-1	20	11		20	11	
N2-3	7	16		7	16	
Metastasis			0.23			0.23
M0	27	24		27	24	
M1	0	3		0	3	

ER, estrogen receptor; PR, progesterone receptor; HER2, human epidermal growth receptor 2.