

**Supplementary Table S1: Detailed Staging by Number of Preoperative Cycles**

Stage	3 NACT cycles	4 NACT cycles	>=5 NACT cycles
IIIA	0 (0%)	1 (2%)	0 (0%)
IIIB	0 (0%)	3 (6%)	1 (3%)
IIIC	29 (53%)	19 (37%)	13 (35%)
IVA	5 (9%)	5 (10%)	4 (11%)
IVB	21 (38%)	23 (45%)	19 (51%)

\*Fishers-Exact p-value = 0.403

\*\*Fisher's-Exact p-value = 0.574 (when only comparing Stage IIIC, IVA, and IVB)