**Supplemental file 1:**

**Table S1** Chemotherapy regimens concurrent with neoadjuvant radiotherapy

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| **Chemotherapy regimens** | **n** | **%** |
| Cisplatin (20 mg/m2 of body surface area) d1-5 and 5-FU (1000 mg/m2 of body surface area) d1-5 at weeks 1 and 5 | 5 | 15.2 |
| Cisplatin (75 mg/m2 of body surface area) d7 and 5-FU (15 mg per kilogram of body weight) d1-5 at weeks 1 and 6 | 6 | 18.2 |
| Paclitaxel (50 mg/m2 of body surface area) and Carboplatin (area under the curve of 2 mg/ml/min) d1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 | 21 | 63.6 |
| 5-FU alone (1000 mg/m2 of body surface area) d1-5 at weeks 1 and 5 | 1 | 3.0 |

**Abbreviations:** 5-FU = 5-fluorouracil, d = day, n = number of patients