

	(%)	(Treatment-naïve)	(Surgical resection)	e	ged patients with decreased CTC t1 vs. t0	e response (pCR)	patients with decreased CTC t1 vs. t0
Overall	56	17 (30.3)	22 (39.3)				
Neoadjuvant chemoradiation (NCRT)	36 (64.3)	11 (30.5)	17 (47.2)	18 (50)	2 / 18 (11.1)	6 (16.7)	0 (0)
Neoadjuvant chemotherapy (NCT)	6 (10.7)	4 (66.7)	2 (33.3)	4 (66.7)	3 / 4 (75)	0 (0)	0 (0)
No Neoadjuvant therapy	14 (25)	2 (14.3)	3 (21.4)	NA	NA	NA	NA

NCRT = long course pelvic XRT with 5-FU based radiosensitizing agent
NCRT=FOLFOX systemic chemotherapy