

Supplementary table 1: Characteristics of patients after short-course radiotherapy.

	Irradiated n (%)	Non-irradiated n (%)
Age, years		
<65	24 (53)	10 (40)
>65	21 (47)	15 (60)
Gender		
Female	20 (44.4)	7 (28)
Male	25 (55.6)	18 (72)
Tumor Stage		
pT1	0	0
pT2	19 (42.2)	12 (48)
pT3	26 (57.8)	13 (52)
pT4	0	0
Nodal status		
N0	28 (62.2)	13 (52)
N1+N2	17 (37.8)	12 (48)
Distant metastasis		
None detected	42 (93.3)	23 (92)
Present	3 (6.7)	2 (8)
Differentiation		
G1	0	0
G2	33 (75.6)	19 (76)
G3	11 (24.4)	6 (26)
G4	0	0
TNM stage		
I	15 (33.3)	7 (28)
II	12 (26.7)	5 (20)
III	15 (33.3)	11 (44)
IV	3 (6.7)	2 (8)
Localisation		
Rectum	45 (100)	25 (100)