



Supplementary Figure 1 Receiver operating characteristics curve for telomere length in predicting complete response.

Supplementary Table 1 Spearman's rank correlation between telomere length and tumor size ≥ 5 cm) in both pre and after treatment samples data

Variables		Largest length ≥ 5 or	Largest length < 5	Total No. of samples
Telomere length (bp)	Spearman's rho	0.422	0.238	
	df	26	30	
	<i>P</i> value	0.025 ^a	0.190	
	Number of samples	28	32	60 (30 pre-treatment + 30 post-treatment)

^a*P* value < 0.05 .