

# Supplementary

**Table S1.** Baseline characteristics of patients in JBCRG-07 according to clinical response.

Characteristics	Number		
	Responder	Non-responder	
Number of patients	26	12	
Average age (range)	68.8 (57–81)	71.5 (61–82)	
T	T1	1	0
	T2	22	11
	T3	3	1
N	N0	23	10
	N1	3	2
ER	+	26	12
	–	0	0
PgR	+	18	6
	–	8	6
HER2	+	6	2
	–	20	10
Histological grade	1	8	5
	2	18	7
	3	0	0

ER, estrogen receptor; PgR, progesterone receptor; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2.

**Table S2.** Baseline characteristics of patients in JFMC34-0601 according to clinical response.

Characteristics	Number		
	Responder	Non-responder	
Number of patients	38	30	
Average age (range)	65.9 (56–77)	65.1 (56–77)	
T	T1	0	0
	T2	38	30
	T3	0	0
N	N0	26	24
	N1	12	6
ER	+	38	30
	–	0	0
PgR	+	34	28
	–	4	2
HER2	+	0	0
	–	38	30
Histological grade	1	4	4
	2	24	14
	3	2	7
	unknown	8	5

ER, estrogen receptor; PgR, progesterone receptor; HER2, human epidermal growth factor receptor 2.