

Supplementary Table 1: Correlation between PD-L1 induction and best response.

	Increase of PD-L1 expression		Total (n=21)	p-value (chi ²)
	No (n=5)	Yes (n=16)		
Best Response (RECIST 1.1)				0.52
Stable disease	2 (40 %)	4 (25 %)	6 (29 %)	
Response (CR + PR)	3 (60 %)	12 (75 %)	15 (71 %)	

Legend.

Of the 21 patients, 15 (71%) responded to TPF induction (14 partial response and 1 complete response). An increase in PD-L1 expression was observed in 12 patient's tumours (57 % of all patients and 80 % of responders). Only three patients with response did not have any tumour increase of PD-L1 expression. No correlation could be found statistically significant between PD-L1 induction after chemotherapy and response (chi² test; $p=0.52$).

Stable disease: change in tumour size between +20% and -30% as compared to baseline;
Partial Response (PR): decrease in tumour size >30%; Complete Response (CR): complete disappearance of all visible lesions.