

S2 Table. Local, loco-regional, and distant failures among IMN-involved patients according to the response to NST and the receipt of IMN RT

| | Local | p-value | Loco-regional | p-value | Distant | p-value |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| CR to NST ^{a)} (n=132) | 15 (11.4) | 0.873 | 20 (15.2) | 0.118 | 49 (37.1) | 0.605 |
| Non-CR to NST ^{a)} (n=66) | 7 (10.6) | | 16 (24.2) | | 27 (40.9) | |
| IMN RT (-) (n=32) | 2 (6.3) | 0.542 | 4 (12.5) | 0.462 | 9 (28.1) | 0.202 |
| IMN RT (+) (n=185) | 22 (11.9) | | 36 (19.5) | | 74 (40.0) | |

Values are presented as number (%). IMN, internal mammary lymph node; RT, radiotherapy; CR, complete remission; NST, neoadjuvant systemic therapy. ^{a)}19 patients, whose response to NST was unavailable, were excluded.