**Supplementary table 1** Post - ICT MRI parameters.

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|  |  | CR  | Non - CR |  | H group | M group |
| Parameters |  | N = 5  | N = 10 |  | N = 8 | N = 5 |
| Post - ICT ∆TL (%) |  | 33 (17 - 39) | 4 (-5 - 27) |  | 22 ± 13 | 5 ± 3 |
| Post - ICT ∆LND (%) |  | 29 (22 - 100) | 0 (-14 - 50) |  | 29 ± 32 | 10 ± 20 |
| Post - ICT ∆LNV (%) |  | 59 (38 - 47) | 15.5 (-127 - 77) |  | 40 ± 25 | -1 ± 68 |

**Abbreviations** ICT, induction chemotherapy; TL, tumor length; LND, diameter of lymph node; LNV, volume of lymph node on T2 – weight.