

Table 4

Chemotherapy response score (CRS) (112).

Score	Criterion	Tumor regression
1	Mainly viable tumor with no or minimal regression-associated fibro-inflammatory changes ^a limited to a few foci	No definite or minimal tumor response identified
2	Multifocal or diffuse regression-associated fibro-inflammatory changes, ^a with viable tumor ranging from diffuse sheets, streaks or nodules, to extensive regression with multifocal but easily identifiable residual tumor.	Moderate response identified
3	Mainly regression, with few irregularly scattered individual tumor cells or cell groups (all measuring less than 2 mm), or no residual tumor identified.	Marked response with no or minimal residual cancer

^a Regression associated fibro-inflammatory changes: fibrosis associated with macrophages, including foam cells, mixed inflammatory cells and psammoma bodies; to be distinguished from tumor-related inflammation or desmoplasia.