**Supplementary Table 4.** Association of baseline IL-6 level with treatment response after the first-line chemotherapy (complete response vs. non-complete response)

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| **IL-6** | **CR** | **Non-CR** | **OR** | **95% CI** | **P value** |
| ≤0.5 pg/mL | 94 (72.9) | 35 (27.1) | Ref |  |  |
| >0.5 pg/mL | 15 (42.9) | 20 (57.1) | 3.58 | 1.65–7.76 | 0.001 |

SD: standard deviation; OR: odds ratio; 95%CI: 95% confidence interval; CR: complete response.