Figure S1. Comparison of ESR levels among patients with locally advanced rectal cancer according to SHP expression. Data were analyzed using the Mann-Whitney U test. ESR, erythrocyte sedimentation rate; SHP, small heterodimer partner.

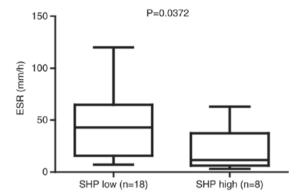


Figure S2. Relative expression of SHP in patients with or without a pCR to neoadjuvant radiochemotherapy. Data were normalized to GAPDH values. Data were analyzed using the Mann-Whitney U test. SHP, SHP, small heterodimer partner; pCR, pathological complete response.

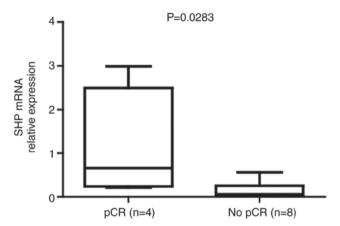


Figure S3. Changes in SHP expression after preoperative RCT in patients with locally advanced rectal cancer. Data were analyzed using the Mann-Whitney U test. SHP, SHP, small heterodimer partner; RCT, radiochemotherapy.

