

## Data Sharing Statement

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Question</b>	<b>Authors' Response (place "-" if not applicable)</b>
1	Would you like to share data collected for your study to others?	Yes.
2	If not, would you like to share the reason for your decision?	N/A
3	What data in particular will be shared?	The data related to Helicobacter pylori seropositivity and COPD in particular will be shared, which has seldom been provided in previous studies.
4	Any other documents will be share? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	Statistical analysis plan and method will also be shared if requested.
5	When will data availability begin?	From the publication date.
6	When will data availability end?	There is no time limit due to retrospective study.
7	To whom will you share the data?	Medical pulmonologists and gasroentorologist who are interested in lung function decline or extragastric effect of H.pylori infection.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	Retrospective study using cohort data for analysis to evaluate an association between COPD and H.pylori infection
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Via E-mail (lhy1119@hanmail.net)
10	Any other restrictions?	We may balance the potential benefits and risks for each request and then provide the data that could be shared.