

Data Sharing Statement

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Item	Question	Authors' Response (place "-" if not applicable)
1	Would you like to share data collected for your study to others?	No.
2	If not, would you like to share the reason for your decision?	National and federal German law requires explicit consent for sharing any kind of patient data beyond primary analysis. Unfortunately, consent for data sharing was not obtained from all participants. In this case, we are legally bound to keep the patient data confidential.
3	What data in particular will be shared?	-
4	Any other documents will be shared? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	Study protocol and statistical analysis plan are available to other researchers.
5	When will data availability begin?	After online publication of the manuscript.
6	When will data availability end?	-
7	To whom will you share the data?	Any researcher.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	We're willing to share outline, study protocol and statistical analysis plan to facilitate the design of further similar studies.
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Written request to the corresponding author will be reviewed by all authors. Data will be shared if all authors unanimously agree to do so.
10	Any other restrictions?	-