

## 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?	-
3	What data in particular will be shared?	The data associated with this study are present in the paper or the Supplementary Materials. The CTCs raw data is also available from the corresponding authors upon reasonable request.
4	Any other documents will be shared? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	Statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, analytic code will also be shared if requested.
5	When will data availability begin?	From the publication date.
6	When will data availability end?	Two years within the publication date, since the technique may be updated over time.
7	To whom will you share the data?	Medical oncologists who are interested in studies.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	For analysis to evaluate the correlation between CTCs and prostate cancer metastasis.
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Emails could be sent to the address below to obtain the shared data: zhangwen@cicams.ac.cn.
10	Any other restrictions?	We may balance the potential benefits and risks for each request and then provide the data that could be shared.