

## 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?	Genetic data of single-nucleotide polymorphisms for cytokine genes of study participants.
4	Any other documents will be shared? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	No, these documents were very standard for genetic case-control association studies.
5	When will data availability begin?	Upon publication of the manuscript in a print issue of the journal.
6	When will data availability end?	12 months after the start of data availability.
7	To whom will you share the data?	Colleagues working in academic institutions who are willing to fully disclose own identity and affiliations, and to confirm that they would apply the genetic data only for use in academic research.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	Only for academic research in genetic studies.
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Genetic data transfer only in encrypted format through secure server maintained in academic institutions to which the requesting colleagues are affiliated with. Email to the corresponding author at <tfleung@cuhk.edu.hk>
10	Any other restrictions?	No.