

## 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 clinic data and results of clinical efficacy, complications, and flap follow-up scores of patients with exposed steel plates following foot and ankle fracture surgery.
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, informed consent form, and clinical study report 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 or survival date may be updated over time.
7	To whom will you share the data?	Doctors and researchers who are interested in studies of treatment of exposed steel plates after surgery for foot and ankle fractures.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	For analysis of the clinicopathological parameters, and prognosis of foot and ankle fractures.
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Emails could be sent to the address below to obtain the shared data: xiaxianxuexxx@163.com.
10	Any other restrictions?	We may balance the potential benefits and risks for each request and then provide the data that could be shared.