

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?	Yes
2	If not, would you like to share the reason for your decision?	-
3	What data in particular will be shared?	Challenging cases 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 will also be shared if requested.
5	When will data availability begin?	Beginning 9 months following article publication
6	When will data availability end?	Ending two years following article publication
7	To whom will you share the data?	Investigators whose proposed use of the data has been approved by an independent review committee (“learned intermediary”) identified for this purpose.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	For meta-analysis
9	How or where can the data/ documents be obtained?	Emails could be sent to the address below to obtain the shared data: hommat@med.u-toyama.ac.jp
10	Any other restrictions?	We may balance the potential benefits and risks for each request and then provide the data that could be shared.