

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?	Patient characteristics and treatment course will be shared if requested.
4	Any other documents will be shared? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	Study design and informed consent form 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 survival date may be updated over time.
7	To whom will you share the data?	Thoracic surgeons, pulmonologists, otolaryngologists, dental and oral surgeons, anesthesiologists, infectious disease experts, and emergency clinicians who are interested in studies of descending necrotizing mediastinitis.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	For analysis to evaluate the predictor for the progression of descending necrotizing mediastinitis.
9	How or where can the data/ documents be obtained?	Emails could be sent to the address below to obtain the shared data: aiyoda@med.toho-u.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.