

## 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?	Anonymized, coded data for main outcomes: survival time and lymph node retrieval
4	Any other documents will be shared? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	We can share the protocol we submitted for ethics approval if needed.
5	When will data availability begin?	Right after publication
6	When will data availability end?	One year after publication
7	To whom will you share the data?	Thoracic and General Surgeons conducting similar procedures
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	To compare surgical quality for different procedures
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Please email the corresponding author: anitha425@gmail.com
10	Any other restrictions?	We may evaluate the potential benefits and risks for each request prior to providing the data.