

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?	The survival data in particular will be shared.
4	Any other documents will be share? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	Study protocol and statistical analysis plan will be shared, if requested.
5	When will data availability begin?	As of the publication date.
6	When will data availability end?	Three years within the publication date, since new developing anticancer drugs, including immunocheckpoint inhibitors, may improve prognosis and survival date may be updated over time.
7	To whom will you share the data?	All doctors who are interested in studies of gastric cancer.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	For analysis to evaluate clinical value of lymph node dissection for elderly patients with gastric cancer.
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Emails could be sent to the address below to obtain the shared data: msakaguchi@osaka-med.jrc.or.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.