

## 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 number and the location of resected LNs in both groups, which has seldom been provided in previous studies.
4	Any other documents will be share? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	The procedure of robot-assisted esophagectomy with thoracic duct resection 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?	Medical oncologists and cardiothoracic surgeons who are interested in studies of esophageal cancer.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	For analysis to evaluate safety and efficiency of RAE-TDR.
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Emails could be sent to the address below to obtain the shared data: zhigang.li@shsmu.edu.cn
10	Any other restrictions?	We may balance the potential benefits and risks for each request and then provide the data that could be shared.