

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 data that will be shared including the clinicopathological information and post-operative follow-up data from rectal cancer patients after diverting stoma closure.
4	Any other documents will be share? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	-
5	When will data availability begin?	Data availability will begin upon completion of the necessary procedures for ethical and legal considerations. Once these processes are finalized, the data will be made available for sharing. If you are interested in accessing the data, please provide your contact information or stay in touch, and I will notify you when the data becomes available.
6	When will data availability end?	Data availability will typically be ongoing, but it is essential to note that there may be circumstances or considerations that could limit or conclude data sharing. Factors such as privacy regulations, institutional policies, or the completion of the study may impact the duration of data availability. If there are specific timelines or limitations, they will be communicated transparently when the data is shared.
7	To whom will you share the data?	Qualified researchers, institutions, or entities who express a legitimate interest in the study and agree to abide by ethical and legal standards for data use. The sharing process will involve a formal request and may require the signing of data-sharing agreements to ensure responsible and ethical handling of the information. Access to the

		data will be granted in accordance with relevant privacy and confidentiality regulations.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	For legitimate research purposes and analyses that align with the scope and objectives of the original study. Researchers may use the data for further investigations, validations, or related studies within the field of rectal cancer, diverting stoma closure, and associated factors. Any proposed analysis or purpose should be in accordance with ethical standards and applicable regulations, ensuring responsible and meaningful use of the shared data.
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Please make a formal request by contacting the corresponding author or the institution responsible for managing the data. Specific procedures for requesting access, along with any necessary forms or agreements, will be provided upon inquiry. The corresponding author's contact information or institutional data-sharing protocols may be available in the published study or can be obtained by reaching out to the relevant research institution.
10	Any other restrictions?	Some common restrictions include: non-commercial use, confidentiality, ethical approval: data security.