

## 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?	Individual participant data that underlie the results reported in this article, after deidentification.
4	Any other documents will be shared? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	Study protocol
5	When will data availability begin?	Beginning 3 months following article publication
6	When will data availability end?	Ending 36 months after article publication
7	To whom will you share the data?	Investigators whose proposed use of the data has been approved by an independent review committee identified for this purpose
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	For individual participant data meta analysis
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Proposals may be submitted up to 36 months following article publication and directed to <a href="mailto:calvinng@surgery.cuhk.edu.hk">calvinng@surgery.cuhk.edu.hk</a>
10	Any other restrictions?	-