

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? | Anonymized data |
| 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? | January 2023 |
| 6 | When will data availability end? | January 2025 |
| 7 | To whom will you share the data? | Any researcher with a reasonable request |
| 8 | For what type of analysis or purpose? | Comparative analysis |
| 9 | How or where can the data/ documents be obtained? | By emailing the corresponding author |
| 10 | Any other restrictions? | Due to small sample size, some clinical data cannot be shared to maintain patients confidentiality. |