

## Data Sharing Statement

|                     |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|
| <b>Article Info</b> | <a href="http://dx.doi.org/10.21037/jtd-19-3475">http://dx.doi.org/10.21037/jtd-19-3475</a> .  |  |
| <b>Item</b>         | <b>Question</b>  | <b>Authors' Response</b><br>(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?  | Individual participant data that underlie the results reported in this article, after deidentification (text, tables, figures and appendices)          |
| 4                   | Any other documents will be share? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code. | Study protocol   |
| 5                   | When will data availability begin?   | Beginning 9 months following article publication   |
| 6                   | When will data availability end?   | Ending 24 months following 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 ("learned intermediary") 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 24 months following article publication<br><br>After 24 months the data will not be available.                        |
| 10                  | Any other restrictions?  |  |