

Statement on the transfer of primary data (data sharing) with fulfilment of the ICMJE requirements

Providing of individual participant data (including metadata)	yes
The following data will be shared	Individual, anonymized patient data
Additional available documents	Study protocol
Duration in which the data is accessible (start and end date)	9 months to 36 months after publication of the article
Providing the data for	Scientists A dedicated Use and Access Committee appointed for this purpose must approve the scientists' project proposal
Data transfer for the following types of analysis	For meta-analyses based on the individual, anonymized patient data
Providing the data through the following mechanism	Project proposals can be submitted up to 36 months after the publication of an article. Inquiries and information regarding the submission of project proposals and data access are made via the corresponding author named on the main article (after publication of the main results)

Further requests with increased social benefit can be discussed with the Use and Access Committee.