

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?	No (see point 2 though: we are happy to share data if ethics approval is obtained)
2	If not, would you like to share the reason for your decision?	Ethics approval did not specifically include sharing of data. We would however be happy to share the data following appropriate ethics approval.
3	What data in particular will be shared?	All deidentified clinical, laboratory and outcome data collected for the purpose of this study.
4	Any other documents will be shared? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	-
5	When will data availability begin?	Current
6	When will data availability end?	01 January 2023 (data is required to be kept for 5 years from study completion and beyond that access cannot be guaranteed but may be requested)
7	To whom will you share the data?	Researchers affiliated to a recognized academic institution, wishing to pool individual patient data e.g. in metanalysis.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	As above
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Contact authors at devasconcellos@ukzn.ac.za
10	Any other restrictions?	Ethics approval as above. Both study authors must approve the proposed use of the data.