

## 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?	Data that could assist in related studies or development.
4	Any other documents will be share? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	Any documents related to the study.
5	When will data availability begin?	As soon as the article is published.
6	When will data availability end?	Data will only be stored for 5 years after completion of the study and will therefore not be available thereafter.
7	To whom will you share the data?	Researchers in the field relating to oncology.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	Any relating to the field of oncology.
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	In order to obtain the shared data emails can be sent to: <a href="mailto:jesslee.duplessis@nwu.ac.za">jesslee.duplessis@nwu.ac.za</a>
10	Any other restrictions?	Each request and the potential benefits and risks would be evaluated before data would be shared.