

Data Sharing Statement

Article Info	https://dx.doi.org/10.21037/jtd-22-1829	
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?	-
4	Any other documents will be shared? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	Statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, and clinical study report will also be shared if requested.
5	When will data availability begin?	From the publication date.
6	When will data availability end?	One years within the publication date.
7	To whom will you share the data?	All thoracic surgeons and people interested in rib fracture internal fixation surgery.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	For analysis to evaluate the necessity of rib fracture internal fixation surgery in the elderly.
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Emails could be sent to the address below to obtain the shared data: zhangqiang3046@126.com
10	Any other restrictions?	We may balance the potential benefits and risks for each request and then provide the data that could be shared.