

## 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?	No
2	If not, would you like to share the reason for your decision?	<p>Data was collected retrospectively from the KROK registry (Polish National Registry from Cardiac Surgery Procedures) (available at <a href="http://www.krok.csioz.gov.pl">www.krok.csioz.gov.pl</a>). The registry is an ongoing, nationwide, multi-institutional registry for all general cardiac surgery in Poland that collects in-hospital data on patients and outcomes; details of the registry design have been described in other papers. Long-term survival data are transmitted directly to the registry from follow-up mortality data obtained from National Health Fund - the nationwide, mandatory, public health insurance institution in Poland - and included in the registry.</p> <p>The database contains sensitive data, not intended for publication, such as name, surname, age, address. Data in accordance with applicable</p>

		regulations in the European Union and the GDPR obligation.
3	What data in particular will be shared?	No
4	Any other documents will be share? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	No
5	When will data availability begin?	No
6	When will data availability end?	No
7	To whom will you share the data?	No
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	No
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	No
10	Any other restrictions?	No