

## 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?	Written judgments on malpractice related to thyroidectomy in South Korea from 1998 to 2019 (All written judgments are in Korean.)
4	Any other documents will be share? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	There are no other documents for research, except written judgments.
5	When will data availability begin?	From the publication date.
6	When will data availability end?	One year within the publication date due to difficulties such as document storage
7	To whom will you share the data?	Surgeons who are interested in studies of lawsuits regarding thyroidectomy.
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	For analysis to investigate the causes of medical disputes related to thyroidectomy and the corresponding court decisions
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Emails could be sent to the address below to obtain the shared data: <a href="mailto:oralvanco@yuhs.ac">oralvanco@yuhs.ac</a>
10	Any other restrictions?	We may balance the potential benefits and risks for each request and then provide the data that could be shared.