

## 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?	A table in Excel with all data of demographic informations, type and histopathological analysis of thyroid tumors, histopathological analysis of central and lateral neck dissections.
4	Any other documents will be share? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	Picture of lymph node metastasis
5	When will data availability begin?	From the publication date
6	When will data availability end?	Two years within the publication date, since the technique or survival date may be updated over time.
7	To whom will you share the data?	Otorhinolaryngologist and all surgeons who practice thyroid surgery
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	For analysis to compare upper groups (IIA and IIB groups) and lower groups (III, IV and V groups) in lateral neck dissection for thyroid carcinoma
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:prsophieperie@gmail.com">prsophieperie@gmail.com</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.