

DATA-SHARING STATEMENT FORM

This Journal encourages authors to share their research data in publicly available repositories. Authors are required to declare data sharing statements for clinical trials* in the Title Page under the “Data Availability” heading during initial submission. If the data is not planned to be shared, it must be declared as well.

Some of the recommended data sharing repositories are as follows:

- Cross-disciplinary: Dryad Digital Repository, figshare, Harvard Dataverse Network, Kaggle, Network Data Exchange, Open Science Framework, Zenodo
- Biomedical Sciences: The Cancer Imaging Archive, Immport, Influenza Research Database, Naturak Addiction&HIV Data Archive Program, PysioNet, SICAS Medical Image Repository
- Neuroscience: OpenNeuro, German Neuroinformatics Node/G-Node

Data sharing plans should be stated according to the template below.

Availability of data	Template for data-sharing statement
Data openly available in a public repository that issues datasets with DOIs	The data that support the findings of this study are openly available in [repository name e.g “figshare”] at http://doi.org/[doi], reference number [reference number].
Data openly available in a public repository that does not issue DOIs	The data that support the findings of this study are openly available in [repository name] at [URL], reference number [reference number].
Data derived from public domain resources	The data that support the findings of this study are available in [repository name] at [URL/DOI], reference number [reference number]. These data were derived from the following resources available in the public domain: [list resources and URLs]
Embargo on data due to commercial restrictions	The data that support the findings will be available in [repository name] at [URL / DOI link] following an embargo from the date of publication to allow for commercialization of research findings.
Data available on request due to privacy/ethical restrictions	The data that support the findings of this study are available on request from the corresponding author. The data are not publicly available due to privacy or ethical restrictions.
Data subject to third party restrictions	The data that support the findings of this study are available from [third party]. Restrictions apply to the availability of these data, which were used under license for this study. Data are available [from the authors / at URL] with the permission of [third party].
Data available on request from the authors	The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.
Data sharing not applicable – no new data generated	Data sharing is not applicable to this article as no new data were created or analyzed in this study.
Author elects to not share data	Research data are not shared.
Data available in article supplementary material	The data that supports the findings of this study are available in the supplementary material of this article.

*A **clinical trial** is a study that prospectively assigns people to an intervention in order to assess the cause-and-effect relationship between that intervention and the ensuing health outcome.