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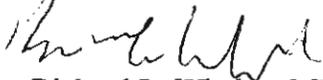
Dear Sir,

Ref: Revised manuscript (ESPS Manuscript No: 21417) --Data sharing statement

The research study that we have described in the submitted manuscript is consist of pre and post-operative blood protein (Chi3L1) analysis and, at the same time we had to take in to account other patents information such as demographic, clinical, pathologic and other relevant data for this study This study is a strictly IRB controlled study. We are not permitted to share any of above data in public domain or with collaborators.

As such unfortunately we will not be able to provide Data sharing statement for this particular study.

Sincerely,



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