## Data Sharing Statement

| Item | Question | Authors’ Response (place “-” if not applicable) |
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| 1    | Would you like to share data collected for your study to others? | We would like to share data collected for our study to others. |
| 2    | If not, would you like to share the reason for your decision? | - |
| 3    | What data in particular will be shared? | Clinicopathological information and follow-up information. |
| 4    | Any other documents will be share? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code. | - |
| 5    | When will data availability begin? | From the publication date. |
| 6    | When will data availability end? | - |
| 7    | To whom will you share the data? | Thoracic surgeon and oncology surgeon who are interested in studies of N1 LN examination. |
| 8    | For what type of analysis or purpose? | For analysis to evaluate the role of N1 station in early-stage NSCLC. |
| 9    | How or where can the data/documents be obtained? | The key raw data have been deposited into the Research Data Deposit (http://www.researchdata.org.cn), with the Approval number of RDDA2020001356 |
| 10   | Any other restrictions? | We may balance the potential benefits and risks for each request and then provide the data that could be shared and also need the approval of Research Data Deposit |