

## 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?	The survival and liquid biopsy data analyzed in this study
4	Any other documents will be shared? Such as study protocol, statistical analysis plan, informed consent form, clinical study report, analytic code.	The informed consent form will also be shared if requested
5	When will data availability begin?	From the publication date
6	When will data availability end?	Two years from the publication date, since the survival data and techniques may be updated over time.
7	To whom will you share the data?	Any scientist with interest in liquid biopsies for lung cancer, especially ALK <sup>+</sup> NSCLC
8	For what type of analysis or purpose?	For analysis to evaluate the clinical implications of liquid biopsy results in lung cancer
9	How or where can the data/documents be obtained?	Emails could be sent to the corresponding authors <a href="mailto:petros.christopoulos@med.uni-heidelberg.de">petros.christopoulos@med.uni-heidelberg.de</a> and <a href="mailto:h.sueltmann@dkfz-heidelberg.de">h.sueltmann@dkfz-heidelberg.de</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.