Title: A population-based cohort study of mortality of intensive care unit patients with liver cirrhosis

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Reply: The statements were revised as “Our data will not be shared because of the regulations from the Health and Welfare Data Science Center (HWDC). The data underlying this study is from the National Health Insurance Research Database (NHIRD), which has been transferred to the HWDC. Interested researchers can obtain the data through formal application to the HWDC, Department of Statistics, Ministry of Health and Welfare, Taiwan (http://dep.mohw.gov.tw/DOS/np-2497-113.html).” Thanks for the reminding.

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