

EED-Astig Data Use Agreement (DUA) 1.0.0

If I am granted access to the database:

1. **No Re-identification:** The User agrees not to attempt, directly or indirectly through linkage with other datasets, to re-identify any individual participant or institution whose data is contained within the EED-Astig dataset.
2. **No Redistribution:** The User agrees not to redistribute, share, transfer, or otherwise provide access to the EED-Astig dataset or any portion thereof to any third party who has not also signed this Agreement. All users must obtain the data directly from the designated repository and sign a separate copy of this Agreement.
3. **Use Restrictions:** The EED-Astig dataset may only be used for non-commercial research and analysis purposes. Any results, publications, or derivative works produced using the dataset must not include information that could lead to the identification of participants. Commercial use, including but not limited to the development of commercial products, services, or patents, is strictly prohibited without prior written consent from the Data Provider.
4. **Data Security:** The User agrees to implement appropriate technical and organizational measures to ensure the security of the EED-Astig dataset. This includes storing the data on secure, password-protected systems, limiting access to authorized personnel only, and ensuring all individuals with access have received training on data protection and privacy. The User must report any suspected data breach to the Data Provider immediately.
5. **Breach Reporting:** If the User discovers any information within the EED-Astig dataset that they believe might permit the identification of any individual or institution, they must promptly report the specific location of this information by email to 1608641580@qq.com.
6. **Purpose of Use:** The User confirms that access to the EED-Astig dataset is requested solely for lawful scientific research. The User will use the data only for the purpose stated in their application and for no other reason.
7. **Code Sharing** (Optional but encouraged): If the User publicly disseminates results derived from the EED-Astig dataset, they are encouraged to contribute the code used to produce those results to an open-access repository for the benefit of the research community.
8. **Termination and Survival:** Either party may terminate this Agreement at any time. However, the User's obligations under Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 shall survive termination of this Agreement.
9. **Limitation of Liability:** The Data Provider makes no warranties, express or implied, regarding the accuracy or completeness of the EED-Astig dataset. In no event shall the Data Provider be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages arising from the use of the data.
10. **Intellectual Property:** This Agreement does not grant any intellectual property rights beyond the right to use the dataset as specified herein. All intellectual property rights in the dataset remain with the Data Provider.