

Interactive comment on “A new model for intra- and inter-institutional soil data sharing” by José Padarian and Alex B. McBratney

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This is a nice and timely short paper. Indeed data privacy is a big issue for global science (and especially for soil for which legal constraints may apply) and the solution proposed here might interest readers of SOIL.

I have only a few minor suggestions of technical corrections, and one for discussion

Page 4 line 17 (ref) the reference is missing

Page 6 Snippet 1; I'm not sure this example is useful if you don't detail more in depth the content. Either skip it or be more comprehensive.

Page 6 line 11. This election process might be difficult to establish (I mean the rules).

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Is it based on individuals, is it proportional to the data you provide as input? to the number of times you provide new data ? This might not be simple and lead to endless discussions. I think you should discuss this. Who establishes the rules? How is the consortium formed. etc. As it stands it seems very simple, but may be it is a bit naive to think that it will work smoothly without a lot of prior negotiations?

Cites and references You cite and ref Rossel. it should be Viscarra Rossel (name) and R. (for Raphael) the initial.

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