

Interactive comment on “An interactive tool for navigation within a database of water and carbon stable isotope records from natural archives” by T. Bolliet et al.

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The first aspect highlighted by Reviewer #1 is the fact that the online portal was not fully functional at the time of the review process. We have been working on it during the last weeks and users can now perform data browsing, visualization and download. We are however still working on it to build the upload feature. These are the four functions included in the original project, but we are highly open to suggestions and collaborations concerning the implementation of additional features to our online portal.

Reviewer #1 also mentioned the fact that it may be more appropriate for this article to be submitted to a “data-orientated” journal. We however estimate that our article is addressed to various data users, especially when we highlight the urgent need to find

an agreement for the format of metadata and age modelling data. This issue needs to be discussed by a large panel of palaeoclimatologists, including data producers, modelers, gatherers, and we consequently believe that it would be less appropriate to submit it to a somehow specialized journals that may be addressed to a more restricted and specific audience.

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