

Reviewer Report

Title: Open Data Governance at the Canadian Open Neuroscience Platform (CONP): From the Walled Garden to the Arboretum

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Reviewer Comments to Author:

I have only two points that should be addressed.

1. I would like authors to strengthen the wording in their new footnote, something such as "because GitHub has no persistence policy to maintain no longer updated repositories, CONP maintains ..." since people do not believe this until they have either seen it a bunch or until their repo is removed, this needs to be explicit.

...also acceptable would be a direct link to the persistence policy from GitHub for how they handle code and data repositories, especially inactive repositories. GitHub's definition of inactive would be useful to discuss if authors choose this route.

2. Authors state that they have included RRIDs in their manuscript, and they have not. Why mislead reviewers?

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