

Reviewer Report

Title: Quantitative monitoring of nucleotide sequence data from genetic resources in context of their citation in the scientific literature

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Reviewer Comments to Author:

After reading the submitted "policy paper," the goal and contributions of this study and dataset became clear.

I believe this dataset and data visualization interface can be beneficial for the academic community.

I think the paper will be ready for publication after fixing the following minor issues:

- It is very challenging to understand Figure 1. I recommend adding additional figures that better explains how each part of the system work with more details.
- Even though the quality of the figures was improved, they are still of low quality, and it is hard to read the figures, especially Figure 4.
- The paper needs to be carefully proofread for punctuation mistakes.

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