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**Title:** Workflow sharing with automated metadata validation and test execution to improve the reusability of published workflows

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In line with my previous comment, I find it unacceptable for such a core component for the research enterprise at large as a workflow registry, to promote reliance on a single, closed source vendor (GitHub), without an open and free fallback solution, especially for a publication that focuses so heavily on, and has gained a reputation for, promoting open science practices.

With this in mind, I can sadly not recommend accepting the work in its current state, for publication in this venue.

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