Interactive comment on “Technical Note: Open-paleo-data implementation pilot – The PAGES 2k special issue” by Darrell Kaufman and PAGES 2k special-issue editorial team

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The commenter raises two important points: “(i) the appropriate time in the data cycle to consider data management and stewardship,” which we address in our reply to referee #2; and “(ii) the use of embargoes to assuage concerns regarding data sharing and archival,” which was also discussed in the comments by Williams. We agree that “the concerns among some members of the palaeo-community could be addressed through appropriate and limited use of embargoes during this period of transition.” Embargoes were not part of our implementation pilot because authors agreed to follow the PAGES 2k data policy, which requires data to be made public at the time of publication.
Nonetheless, we will include this suggestion in the revised version of the Technical Note, especially as it relates to data that have not yet been published, including those that reside in graduate theses.