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**General comments on the content**

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| **Comments from Reviewer:** |
| This is an ambitious deliverable covering a challenging area. The work is generally well written and much of the key content is there, but there are obvious omissions, which made it impossible to do a complete review. Some general points:   * This paper has numerous references to other publications. It would be easier to include numbered references rather than just the author and year (e.g. Gasser 2015). Some references are missing – these are highlighted directly in the document. * Section 8 (Findings and Opportunities) needs more work to do justice to the important findings identified in the document * Section 4.1.1 correctly states that semantic and technical aspects of interoperability are out of scope of this document. However, solving them are also important prerequisites to successful sharing of data. It would be good to refer to other work (perhaps future ENGAGE work) where these aspects will be examined. * Section 9 (Conclusion) is empty. This section is critical for the successful impact of this work |
| **Response from Author:** |
| * *This paper has numerous references to other publications*: Despite that fact that it might be more practical to use the numbered references’ approach, we have adopted the (also widely used) approach of referring to existing literature using the authors’ name and year of publication. * Section 8 has been elaborated * Due to the short deadline for the submission of the deliverable, we may have to elaborate on useful aspects (but still outside the main scope of the document) in a future version, if possible, when more time will be available. * We have elaborated on the Conclusions’ section of the deliverable. |

**Additional comments**

*(not affecting the document content e.g. recommendations for the future)*

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