

***Interactive comment on “Alkalinity and nitrate concentrations in calcareous watersheds: Are they linked, and is there an upper limit to alkalinity?” by Beat Müller et al.***

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Concerning the request to publish the data in a public databank, we think that we are not eligible to do so as we are not the owners of the data. Owners of the groundwater data are the authorities of the Canton of Zürich and the Swiss Federal Office for the Environment. They will provide the data on request as we have stated in Table 1. Data from the River Monitoring Program (NADUF) are readily downloadable from the internet site given in the references. In any case, we are ready to share all data used in the manuscript with anyone interested in it.

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