Interactive comment on "Retrospect and prospect of a section-based stratigraphic and palaeontological database – Geobiodiversity Database" *by* Hong-He Xu et al.

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Thank you for your comments. The new portal of our data is online now. http://www.geobiodiversity.com/ We admitted that in the past decade, the GBDB data were relatively used by researchers. We discussed the reason in our manuscript. And we are improving this situation. The improvement lies in several aspects, including a better interface, easily-accessed dataset, and interdisciplinary collaborations between geoscience and informatics. Hoping more using and more contributions of our data.