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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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Dear Honghe Xu, we have now closed the discussion. To interrupt the further process, please withdraw the manuscript and submit a revised version that includes the description of the new data portal for the geobiodiversity database.

This process does not have anything to do with the scientific value of the data collection and the geobiodiversity database, but is only due to the release of the new data portal occuring during the discussion period.

We are looking forward to receiving the revised manuscript from you and your co-

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authors and I would be also handling Topical Editor for the new version (i.e. there will be no delay in finding a topical editor for the new manuscript).

many thanks and best regards,

Kirsten Elger

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