

Response to the editorial team

JSS 2581: Szöcs, Schafer webchem: An R Package to Retrieve Chemical Information from the Web

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Dear editorial team,

We are thankful for pre-screening our manuscript to meet the requirements of JSS. We made all required changes. Moreover, we incorporated minor comments from a colleague. Please find below detailed description of the changes made.

Kind regards,
Eduard Szöcs and Ralf B. Schäfer

Comment 1: *"Rather than using a `goo.gl` link, the official stable CRAN URL should be used: `https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=webchem`"*

Response: We changed accordingly.

Comment 2: *"Title in title style ("retrieve" should be capitalized)"*

Response: We changed accordingly.

Comment 3: *"section, subsection, etc. should be in sentence style (see `http://www.jstatsoft.org/about/submissions`), e.g., change "4. Use Cases" to "4. Use cases"*

Response: All sections etc. are not in sentence style.

Comment 4: *"The code presented in the manuscript should not contain comments within the verbatim code. Instead the comments should be made in the normal LaTeX text."*

Response: We removed all comments from the code blocks and clarified the text.

Comment 5: *"For the code layout in R publications, the input should use the text width (up to 76 or 77 characters) and be indented by two spaces, e.g.,"*

Response: We fixed the width to 76 characters and removed excessive indentation.

Comment 6: *"For R-related manuscripts: The first argument of `data()` and `library()` should always be quoted, e.g., `library("foo")`. [`'library(webchem)'`, `'data(jagst)'`, `'data(lc50)'`]"*

Response: We changed accordingly.

Comment 7: *"If using "e.g." and "i.e." add a comma after the period to keep LaTeX from interpreting them as the end of a sentence, i.e.: "e.g., " and "i.e., "."*

Response: We added a backslash ("i.e.\" or "e.g.\"), which also prevents this behaviour.

Comment 8: *"There should not be further footnote-style annotations in tables; these should all be placed in the caption."*

Response: We removed the footnote-style annotation from table 1.

Comment 9: *"As a reminder, please make sure that: proglang, pkg and code have been used for highlighting throughout the paper (including titles and references), except where explicitly escaped."*

Response: We checked thoroughly the manuscript.

Comment 10: *"Springer-Verlag (not: Springer)"*

Response: We changed accordingly.

Comment 11: *"Please make sure that all software packages are cited properly."*

Response: We checked thoroughly and updated the citations.

Comment 12: *"Please make sure that the files needed to replicate all code/examples within the manuscript are included in a standalone replication script."*

Response: These are given in the accompanying file "article.R".