**Suppl. 1.** The composition of editorial committees of the data journals

Position	Data in Brief	Scientific Data	Human Genome Variation	Earth System Science Data	Geoscience Data Journal	Journal of Open Archaeology Data	Data	Gigascience	Biodiversity Data Journal
Editor-in-chief	2	1	2	1	2	-	1	1	1
Deputy editor-in-chief /senior chief editor	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Executive editor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Managing editor	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1
Editor	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Co-editor	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
Social media editor	-	-	-		-	1	-	-	-
Regional editor	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Associate editor	-	1	20	-	11	-	-	-	-
Locum associate editor	-	1	-		-	-	-	-	-
Advisory editors	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Section/topical/subject editor	25	-	-	21	-	-	41	-	195
Assistant editor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
Junior editor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Senior editor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Technical editor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Honorary academic editor	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Data editor	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Variation nomenclature and database editor	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Editorial director	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Advisory board members/editorial board members	124	280	48	3	-	21	48	51	-
Algal announcement editorial board member	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Senior editorial board	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reviewer board	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-
Founder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Journal manager/publishing manager	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Lead data manager	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Lead biocurator	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Data scientist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Principal software engineer	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Systems programmer analyst	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-