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Julian Varghese (Reviewer 2):

Would the authors please provide a tangible query example involving one or two typical and actually relevant queries where Graph-QL query exemplifies its superiority compared to simple REST request?

We change figure 3 into a more suitable example to show the superiority compared to simple REST requests.

There should be more information what other and future MDR need to implement to enable this envisioned idea of federated queries, what are the efforts/hurdles?

We added the information in the conclusion section.

Jürgen Stausberg (Reviewer 3):

Therefore, the authors should make clear, that ISO 11179 does not use slots to cover semantic annotations.

We corrected the manuscript to rectify this misleading assumption and added to clear note to delimit this from ISO 11179 as the reviewer proposed.