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Interactive comment on "Influence of Hydrometeorological Hazards and Sea Coast Morphodynamics onto Unique Coastal Vegetation Sites Development – Cephalanthero rubrae – Fagetum on Wolin Island (the Southern Baltic Sea)" by Jacek Tylkowski et al.

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Dear Mr. Tilkowsky and co-authors, It is glorious that thanks have been placed for the data at the end of the paper and in the text partly quoted where the data is from. However, scientific ethics, and first of all writing practice, requires that this information should be put there where they are used, presented, etc. In your case, in the captions. What we can see currently in the captions absolutely does not point to public data

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and other authors but only to your own data! And this is this matter. This is obviously very confusing when it comes to assessing your contribution to science. I know that respecting other people's and public data for the young generation is not important nowadays. This can be seen in many contemporary papers but in papers of younger researchers only. Personally, I would advise you to follow good patterns developed over the years in the world of science. Many such cases of unjustified or undisclosed use of someone's data, unfortunately, ended in the courts. You may be violating the rule of law in your country, but if you publish in an internationally recognized journal, you should comply with international law. BTW: Figure2 does not contain the information you provide in your explanations. Good luck!

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