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Regarding the changes suggested by the reviewers, the authors notify the following:

- 1) Specific examples and use cases have been provided, where the ontology could be applied, in order to enhance the reader's understanding of its potential utility.
- 2) The next statement has been added: "While the development of ontological schemas was almost non-existent during the previous decade, the last years (2022-2023) have seen significant efforts to solve the problem due to the ever-increasing demands."
- 3) An evaluation of the ontology's effectiveness is included in representing SCM concepts, through a real-world scenario.
- 4) A recent journal article has been included (2024), along with a research proposal with SAP software.
- 5) The paper concludes with a discussion on potential future directions for research in this area. It includes suggestions for further refinement of the ontology and exploration of additional applications such as machine learning or predictive analytics.

All changes have been highlighted in yellow, for facilitating the reviewing check.

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