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As a quick suggestion, I would ask that you consider substituting the following formula:

$$[ICC_1 + ICC_2 + ICC_3 + ICC_4] / [WASR_0 + WASR_1 + WASR_2 + WASR_3]$$

Which should provide similar results to what you previously proposed, but which should be less susceptible to anomalous results due to anomalous situations, such as an anomalous very low sales year – because everyone was simply hunkered down in place due to COVID-19, for example. "Statistically speaking" taking the simple average of a sequence of fractions, as you originally suggested, would be unusual.

Thank you for your consideration,

James Adcock