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## Interactive comment on "CESM/CAM5 improvement and application: comparison and evaluation of updated CB05\_GE and MOZART-4 gas-phase mechanisms and associated impacts on global air quality and climate" by J. He et al.

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Dear authors,

In my role as Executive editor of GMD, I would like to bring to your attention our Editorial:

http://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/gmd\_journal\_white\_paper.pdf http://www.geosci-model-dev.net/6/1233/2013/gmd-6-1233-2013.html

This highlights some requirements of papers published in GMD, which is also available C1990

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In particular, as you are describing code updates which, so I understand from what you write, are not yet freely available within CESM/CAM5, please add a code availability section in your revised submission to GMD. It would be good, anyhow, to state for the interested reader not yet familiar with CESM/CAM5, how to access the model code.

Yours.

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