

Interactive comment on “On the influence of sea-ice physics in multi-decadal ocean-ice hindcasts” by Petteri Uotila 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 version 1.1:

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This highlights some requirements of papers published in GMD, which is also available on the GMD website in the ‘Manuscript Types’ section:

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In particular, please note that for your paper, the following requirements have not been met in the Discussions paper:

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- "The main paper must give the model name and version number (or other unique identifier) in the title."
- "If the model development relates to a single model then the model name and the version number must be included in the title of the paper. If the main intention of an article is to make a general (i.e. model independent) statement about the usefulness of a new development, but the usefulness is shown with the help of one specific model, the model name and version number must be stated in the title. The title could have a form such as, "Title outlining amazing generic advance: a case study with Model XXX (version Y)."

Therefore I recommend to change the title of your article to something like: "On the influence of sea-ice physics in multi-decadal ocean-ice hindcasts: a NEMO 3.6 case study using the sea-ice schemes LIM2 and LIM3" in your revised submission to GMD.

Yours,

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