Interactive comment on "A global wetland methane emissions and uncertainty dataset for atmospheric chemical transport models" *by* A. Anthony Bloom 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:

http://www.geosci-model-dev.net/8/3487/2015/gmd-8-3487-2015.html

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- "Inclusion of Code and/or data availability sections is mandatory for all papers and should be located at the end of the article, after the conclusions, and before any appendices or acknowledgments. For more details refer to the code and data policy" (Editorial v1.1, Appendix A1)

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  In this case the "model" is the "data set".

Please add a data availability section and include the data sets name and version number in the title in your revised submission to GMD.

Yours,

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