

Response to Topical Editor Decision: Publish as is by J. C. Hargreaves on “The Cloud Feedback Model Intercomparison Project (CFMIP) contribution to CMIP6” by Mark J. Webb et al.

Dear Julia,

In the Author's Response you wrote, "Pilot studies are ongoing to develop similar experiments based on a composite SST pattern response more representative if the CMIP5 ensemble mean." But it looks like you have correctly written "of" rather than "if" in the actual manuscript.

Thank you for spotting this. We agree that the response should have said:

"Pilot studies are ongoing to develop similar experiments based on a composite SST pattern response more representative of the CMIP5 ensemble mean."

We also confirm that the text in the manuscript is correct.

Happy to accept the paper.

Thank you.

Regards,

Mark Webb

(On behalf of the authors)