

Interactive comment on "Thetis coastal ocean model: discontinuous Galerkin discretization for the three-dimensional hydrostatic equations" by Tuomas Kärnä et al.

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The absence of version number is noted, and it seems to me that adding the DOI in the title would be a simple and straightforward way of solving this problem, eg "Thetis coastal ocean model (doi): discontinuous...". I don't see any problem at all with having a doi in the title if it is the only way to refer to the code. GMD imposes no requirements on authors to support their code.

Additionally, the references to the source code in the code availability section seem a little obscure. It did not occur to me that "zenodo/fiat" would be a reference entry and searching for fiat on zenodo was insufficient. Again, including the doi in the text would

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work well here, or else a sentence to explain where the doi could be found.

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