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Dear Editor,

Thank you for the opportunity to answer to the issues raised by the Executive editor of GMD.

**Executive editor of GMD:**

**"The main paper must give the model name and version number (or other unique identifier) in the title."**

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*Answer: We have put the code described in the manuscript to the permanent data archive Zenodo with an open access, the DOI is **<https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.2085177>**. The full model name and version number were added to the caption of the manuscript and to the code description at the Zenodo portal.*