

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

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

In order to simplify reference to your developments, please add the name of your software tool (e.g., "statistical toolbox") and its version number in the title of your article in your revised submission to GMD. The title could be something like "Reconstructing climatic modes of variability from proxy records using the statistical toolbox version 1.0: sensitivity to the methodological approach"

We thank the executive Editor Astrid Kerkweg for reminding us the guideline for submission. We decided to attribute the name CLIMOREC (CLIMate MOde REConstruction) to our statistical toolbox and we have changed the name of the manuscript to: “Reconstructing climatic modes of variability from proxy records using CLIMOREC version 1.0: sensitivity to the methodological approach”. Also, we have modified the references “statistical toolbox” to “CLIMOREC version 1.0” in the main text of the manuscript.