

## ***Interactive comment on “Lower boundary conditions in Land Surface Models. Effects on the permafrost and the carbon pools” by Ignacio Hermoso de Mendoza et al.***

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The Executive editor has brought to our attention that the title of the main paper does not fulfill the following requirements for papers published in GMD:

1. "The main paper must give the model name and version number (or other unique identifier) in the title."
2. "If the model development relates to a single model then the model name and the version number must be included in the title of the paper. If the main intention of an article is to make a general (i.e. model independent) statement about the usefulness

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of a new development, but the usefulness is shown with the help of one specific model, the model name and version number must be stated in the title. The title could have a form such as, "Title outlining amazing generic advance: a case study with Model XXX (version Y)".

Therefore, we will change the title of the paper to include a reference to CLM4.5. We have decided to take the title suggested by the Executive editor: "Lower boundary conditions in Land Surface Models. Effects on the permafrost and the carbon pools: a case study with CLM 4.5".

Best regards.

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