

Dear authors,

I checked the authors appropriately addressed all items raised by the referee #2 except following 2 items.

(1) For the following referee's comment.

*20. 5.5. The sentence is unintelligible. Moreover, the explanation of how parameter ranges (i.e. priors - why don't you call them priors) are derived is not sufficient. Provide a clear rationale for prior elicitation.*

Authors replied as follows.

*Parameter ranges are not priors. This is explained at the beginning of this document.*

But I could not find corresponding explanation on the manuscript.

(2) On the last item from the referee#2, authors replied as follows.

*The code is under MPI-M License agreement and we cannot distribute it. The driving data (approximately 500Mb) and chains can be uploaded e.g. as supplements.*

For ensuring computational reproducibility, driving data, at least, should be available on an appropriate repository, which is reasonably accessible for readers.

Best,

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