

Interactive comment on “Calculating human thermal comfort and thermal stress in the PALM model system 6.0” by Dominik Fröhlich and Andreas Matzarakis

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Dear David Ham,

thank you very much for the hint!

1. Code availability. The code availability is simply given as a project SVN repository. This neither identifies the exact version employed, nor meets GMD requirements for persistence and nonrevocability. Since PALM is GPL, there is nothing preventing a persistent, public archive of the exact version employed in this work being created on a suitable archive such as Zenodo. This needs to happen.

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A folder SOURCE was added to the dataset at Zenodo holding the specific version of PALM.

2. The input data, run scripts and analysis scripts used to conduct the tests are not cited from this section at all. There are some Zenodo DOIs in the main text body, but GMD policy requires this information to be locatable by going to the code and data availability section. Please note also that placing Zenodo DOIs in any part of the text is not good practice. Instead, the correct bibliography entry should be retrieved from the Zenodo entry itself and included in the bibliography. This should be cited from the text. Further details on code and data availability requirements are in the GMD model code and data policy: https://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/about/code_and_data_policy.html. The reasons for the policy and more detail are provided in this editorial: <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-12-2215-2019>

The Zenodo references were added to the references section. The DOI and URL in the text have been replaced by the citation.

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