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in my role as Executive editor of GMD, I would like to bring to your attention our Editorial version 1.2:

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In particular, please note that for your paper, the following requirement has 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."

Please add a version numbers for FAMOUS to the title upon your revised submission to GMD.

Yours,

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*The unique identifier for the FAMOUS code and setup used in this manuscript is already included in the title of our manuscript ('XOAVI'), enabling readers to ascertain, reference and access/use the exact combination of code, model components, and inputs as is presented here. We realise that this does not follow a more conventional versioning (e.g. linear) format, such as 'FAMOUS v1.1', however, no such versioning exists for FAMOUS (see other FAMOUS publications in the GMD special issue). To give further details (and as outlined in Table 3 in the manuscript): XOAVI is the unique identifier for the standard transient simulation, which forms the basis of our discussions and the core of all our simulations. The unique identifiers for all of the other sensitivity simulations presented in our manuscript are also outlined in Table 3, should a reader wish to repeat any or all of these simulations in the future. In any case, the unique identifier is already in the title, as required.*