Interactive comment on “FaIRv2.0.0: a generalised impulse-response model for climate uncertainty and future scenario exploration” by Nicholas J. Leach et al.

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Dear authors,

as executive Editor of GMD I am writing this comment, as I do not understand your statement in the code availability section:

“The code used to produce the figures is publicly available at https://github.com/njleach/GIR. However, we stress that the code here is not a model release. This update to the FaIR model will be made available at https://github.com/OMS-NetZero/FAIR when fully integrated and tested. All data used in this study is publicly available at the relevant cited sources.”

You anyhow describe the current version of the code, so according to GMD rules you have to make this version, which you are describing in this article, permanently available. This is independent from the point, that you can guide the reader to better use the final, fully integrated, more tested version of the code. But the idea of GMD is to enabling the direct relation between written publication and the code.

Therefore, in order to publish this article, provide the version described in this article in a permanent archive.

Best regards, Astrid Kerkweg

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