

Dear Editor,

Compared to the previous version, I have edited purely formal aspects as described below.

- I changed a word in the title, “Coupled” replaced “Climate”, because it has the actual meaning in “CMIP”. If that should be not possible anymore, keep the original title.
- I changed few letters in names that were wrongly spelled.
- I added two lines at the end of the acknowledgements

A co-author, Benjamin Smith cannot link his co-authorship of this paper to his Copernicus author profile with user-id #194784. How can he solve that?

Is it possible to add a second affiliation to the co-author Matthias Gröger?:  
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