

***Interactive comment on “VIC-CropSyst: A regional-scale modeling platform to simulate the nexus of climate, hydrology, cropping systems, and human decisions” by Keyvan Malek et al.***

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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 number of VIC-CropSyst to the title upon your revised submission to GMD.

Yours,

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