Dear Dr. Juan A. Anel

Thank you for catching our negligence of the code availability. We have now uploaded the related code to Zenodo (https://zenodo.org/record/6993223#.YvpwDXbMKUk, doi: 10.5281/zenodo.6993223). To include lightning assimilation in WRFv4.1.1 (the model version used in this study), users can simply replace the files from WRFv4.1.1 release with the files in the same name provided at the link under the normal WRF directories: Registry, phys, and dyn_em, respectively, and compile WRF as usual. We will update the "Code and data availability" section with correct information in our next revised manuscript.

Thank you again,

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