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## Reply on AC1

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Chief editor comment on "FABM-NflexPD 1.0: assessing an instantaneous acclimation approach for modeling phytoplankton growth" by Onur Kerimoglu et al., Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2020-396-CEC2>, 2021

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Dear Dr authors,

Unfortunately, we can not accept it. There is nothing wrong with having public a version of the code that could not be a final version. Indeed, in software development, hardly a version of a code can be considered 'final'. In the same way that Geosc. Mod. Dev. keeps the public record of the manuscript submitted in the Discussions stage and the discussion between reviewers and authors, the same applies to the code. It is an integral part of your work, and if it is not available, all the Discussions process is flawed. Therefore, please, submit the code to one of the valid repositories. In this way, we will be able to continue to the next steps in the review process.

Best regards,

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