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## **Comment on gmd-2021-151**

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Chief editor comment on "Influence of modifications (from AoB2015 to v0.5) in the Vegetation Optimality Model" by Remko Christiaan Nijzink et al., Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2021-151-CEC1>, 2021

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Dear authors,

in my role as Executive editor of GMD, I would like to bring to your attention our Editorial version 1.2: <https://www.geosci-model-dev.net/12/2215/2019/>

This highlights some requirements of papers published in GMD, which is also available on the GMD website in the 'Manuscript Types' section: [http://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/submission/manuscript\\_types.html](http://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/submission/manuscript_types.html)

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."

So could you indicate in the title of your manuscript which modifications of VOM are described, e.g. "Step-wise modifications (from v0.1 to v0.5) of the Vegetation Optimality Model" ?

Yours,

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