Chief editor comment on "Coupling a weather model directly to GNSS orbit determination - case studies with OpenIFS" by Angel Navarro Trastoy et al., Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss., https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2021-246-CEC1, 2021

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