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Chief editor comment on "Comparison of ocean heat content estimated using two eddy-resolving hindcast simulations based on OFES1 and OFES2" by Fanglou Liao et al., Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss., https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2021-95-CEC1, 2021

Dear authors,

We have checked your manuscript, and unfortunately, at the moment, it does not comply with our 'Code and Data Policy'. You compare results with OFES1 and OFES2; however, nothing is said about how to access models. To state that they are based on MOM3 is not enough. Moreover, Github, as we state in our policy and Github itself on its website, it is not a suitable repository for long-term archival. Also, personal repositories in institutional web pages are not valid.

Therefore, please, provide clear indications about how to access the OFES1 and OFES2 models, complying with our policy, and move your code and scripts to one of the suitable repositories that we list before the end of the Discussions period and make the necessary changes in the manuscript in potential reviewed versions.

https://www.geoscientific-model-development.net/policies/code_and_data_policy.html#item3

Be aware that we can not continue in the review process until you solve these problems.

Best regards,

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