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Reply on CEC1

Qiang Wang (Editor)

Editor comment on "Comparison of ocean heat content from two eddy-resolving hindcast simulations with OFES1 and OFES2" by Fanglou Liao et al., Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss., <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2021-95-EC1>, 2021

The authors of this manuscript did not run the simulations , and they also do not maintain the code. They just downloaded the model data and evaluate them --- a study similar to the evaluation of CMIP data. Furthermore, the model code itself is copyright reserved and not publically shared, as stated in "Sasaki, H., Kida, S., Furue, R., Aiki, H., Komori, N., Masumoto, Y., Miyama, T., Nonaka, M., Sasai, Y., and Taguchi, B.: A global eddying hindcast ocean simulation with OFES2, Geosci. Model Dev., 13, 3319–3336, <https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-13-3319-2020>, 2020."

I just found that Sasaki et al (2020) provided doi for their model data. In this case, the authors should cite the doi instead of institute website link.