

Interactive comment on “The Joint UK Land Environment Simulator (JULES), Model description – Part 2: Carbon fluxes and vegetation” by D. B. Clark et al.

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Dear Authors,

One of the reviewers for your paper has not posted their review and has failed to respond to all emails. In such a case, the editor may review the manuscript herself, or look for more reviewers. In light of the one positive review, my previous positive impression of the manuscript gained during the access review stage, and the other interested comments from the community, I decided that doing the review myself was an appropriate course of action, and so last week I embarked on the task.

The last line of your paper states, "For further details of JULES, including how to ac-
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quire a copy of the code, see <http://www.jchmr.org/jules>."

I visited the website and discovered that, "The code is available for any researcher, free of charge."

I clicked on the page (see screenshot below), and found the model is available from many places. Unfortunately, all but one of these apparently helpful links turned out to be links to the top pages of the institutions in question rather than links to pages related to JULES!! One name "Matt Pryor" was on the page, so emailed him and requested the code. That was on the 15th of June. I have not even received an acknowledgment of my email.

At GMD, it is preferred if code and manuals are uploaded as supplementary information. In the case where authors decide not to do this, one may expect the peer review process to explore the accessibility and, if accessible, the content of the code and manuals. The review of this manuscript is therefore suspended pending further action on your part.

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JULES

Joint UK Land Environment Simulator

The code for JULES is free of charge. Please contact a JULES partner institution for permission to use JULES for research purposes. The JULES partners are:

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- [Centre for Ecology and Hydrology](#)
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Fig. 1. Screenshot