**Interactive comment on** “The OASIS3 coupler: a European climate modelling community software” 
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Some small corrections regarding the description of the MPI-ESM in section 6.5: Entire paragraph: The atmosphere model in MPI-ESM is ECHAM6, not ECHAM5. page 2164, line 22: In MPI-ESM-LR/P, the ocean does not have a tri-polar grid, but a bi-polar grid with grid poles located over Greenland and Antarctica (1.5 degree nominal resolution is correct).

recently submitted papers on MPI-ESM (can be made available by the authors):

Giorgetta, M.A. et al., Climate change from 1850 to 2100 in MPI-ESM simulations for the Coupled Model Intercomparison Project 5. Submitted to Journal of Advances in Modeling the Earth System.
Jungclaus, J. H., et al.: Characteristics of the ocean simulations in MPIOM, the ocean component of the MPI-Earth System Model. Submitted to Journal of Advances in Modeling the Earth System.

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