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New approaches for estimation, inference, summarising and checking the model are proposed

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Used to quantify fixed effects of scalar covariates and predict and describe individual trajectories

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