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Dear Todd,

We are submitting you a paper entitled “Sensitivity and Interpretation of Zonal Mean Climate From Two Atmospheric General Circulation Models with Different Dynamical Cores” by He Zhang, Minghua Zhang, and Qingcun Zeng.

This paper has gone through two rounds revisions, the first through the *Journal of Climate* that was transferred to the *Monthly Weather Review* but was lost in the transfer process, the second after receiving new reviews from the *Monthly Weather Review*.

Based on the two sets of reviews, I have worked with my co-authors to rewrite the paper. Because the revised paper has tried to address all comments from the two sets of reviews, we did not provide a point-by-point response to the earlier comments, but all comments raised by the reviewers have been addressed. These have been extremely valuable for us to bring the paper to its present state.

Please share this brief note with the reviewers so that they know we were not unresponsive to their helpful comments and are grateful to them.

Thank you!

Sincerely Yours,

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