

Editorial Comments:

1) As stated in the previous email:

Line 152-153: "steady-state(s)" should be "steady state(s)". Similar problems appear to Line 172, Line 187, Line 379, etc.

The authors made such changes. However, the phrase was literally replaced everywhere it showed up. New errors were introduced.

For example Line 141 it should be "steady-state solution". When it was used as adjective, the dash is needed.

2) Line 209, extra space is needed at the end of sentence.

3) Figure 3.1: font used in the figure should be consistent with the context. The authors were suggested to change the styles of the curves in the figure rather than using different width. It is hard to tell from the crop and 2nd weed. By the way, what is the unit of the time?

4) Author's names were spelled wrong for some reference. For example, the last one, Line 438, authors are: Xiaoliang Li, Chenqi Mou, Wei Niu and Dongming Wang

Author's Feedback:

1) Steady-state in Line 141, Line 151, Line 157, Line 355 and Line 359 were corrected.

2) Line 209: correction effected.

3) Figure 3.1: font size used has been corrected.

The suggestion was not to change the style of the curve but to depict the model equations/results (please see the reasons for the curves' shape in Line 388-389 and Line 391-392).

One of the reviewers once suggested to use different width of lines (besides colors) to distinguish among the state variables.

The unit of the time is 1 week interval (please see Line 386-387).

4) Author's names were not spelled wrongly but their initials were used instead.