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**Summary comments**

I have reviewed your manuscript and made lots of edits and suggestions, as well as a few comments in places where I was unsure how best to proceed.

Your writing is, in general, clear, and I was able to understand the aim of your paper and the model you present.

As you can see, I have made extensive edits to try to simplify/clarify the language. I believe that the majority of these edits are straightforward and unlikely to cause any controversy. However, there were a few places where I felt that the language needed modifying but I did not feel confident in my understanding of your ideas. I have left comments in these places asking you for further explanation, or just to check that I have not misrepresented you.

I have also left comments where I feel additional detail would strengthen your manuscript and/or make it easier for the reader to follow.

I hope my feedback is useful – please let me know if you need any clarification on any of my comments or suggestions for changes.

It is a very interesting paper and I wish you all the best with getting it published.