

## ***Interactive comment on “Long-run evolution of the global economy: 2. Hindcasts of innovation and growth” by T. J. Garrett***

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I thank Prof. Haff for his added comments. Viewing civilization as an organism is precisely the approach that is taken here, although one that was not explicitly spelled out, referencing other's prior efforts. I have not elaborated greatly on the topic, but a concise addition is the following sentence:

"First, by standing back, civilization is examined only as a whole, as an evolving organism whose growth is a response to its changing ability to access external resources (Gowdy and Krall, 2013; Herrmann-Pillath 2015)."

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