

Interactive comment on “Variability of water mass properties in the Strait of Sicily in summer period of 1998–2013” by A. Bonanno et al.

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Short comment : Page 818 section 3.2.1 line 26 mesoscale processes (Gasparini et al, 2005) I suggest to change with (Sammari et al, 1999; Ben Ismail et al, 2012)as Gasparini et al, 2005 study long term changes in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Page 819 line 9 Robinson et al, 1999.

Page 819 section 3.3 could you please refer or compare with Ben Ismail et al, 2013 <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.jmarsys.2013.06.010>. Fig.5 is not described for the LIW in fact the core of LIW is in the western part of the section which confirm the western path of the LIW in the Sicily Channel which in agreement with Ben Ismail et al, 2013

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