## Topic Editor Decision: Publish subject to technical corrections (16

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Comments to the Author:

Thank-you for your revisions. I am now asking just for a few "Technical Corrections". In addition to these, I expect that the copy-editing will make many detailed changes to the English, so you should check that the version after copy-editing still says what you intend.

Line 23 end. "a" not "the"

Line 61. Better ". . This SST difference varies during . ." (to avoid "overturns")

Line 180. Better ". . more impact on the central eastern AS than further north or south. Impact . ."

Line 284. Better ". . vector extend slightly further south compared . ." (If I understand correctly)

Line 303. Better "influence on the October wave climate

Reply: Thanks for the suggestions. All the above corrections carried out.