

## ***Interactive comment on “Impact of vertical and horizontal advection on nutrient distribution in the South East Pacific” by B. Barceló-Llull et al.***

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Dear Dr. Barceló-Llull and co-authors, while both referees consider the manuscript to be quite well written, one has raised significant concerns regarding the experimental design. I suggest that you post a response indicating how you plan respond to proceed – whether you agree to revise the experimental protocol, and if so, what the revised protocol will be – to allow for comment on those plans before they're executed.

As we proceed the review system will send alerts with due date based on a default period. It will not be a problem to extend that date. Please just let us know, preferably before passing the due date.

If you can satisfy the referee with respect to your experimental protocol, then I believe

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that you will have a strong paper that may influence our colleagues for years to come.

Sincerely Yours, Matthew Hecht

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