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Interactive comment on “MEDARGO: A drifting profiler program in the Mediterranean Sea” by P.-M. Poulain et al.

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Response to Referee 2.

We apologize for the delay of our revised manuscript and thank the Referee for his/her comments on the original version.

We agree with the Referee that our manuscript includes limited new scientific results. The goal of our paper is actually to describe in details the MedArgo project and to inform the oceanographic community of its existence, its efficiency and possible shortcomings, and the availability of the data.

I also agree that the depth of the LIW core can vary substantially in the Mediterranean. The salinity maximum is however near the depth of 350 m in many parts of the sea. Accordingly, we have rephrased our statement in Section 3 as follows: “We have cho-

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sen 350 m as the neutral parking depth because it is near the depth of the LIW core in most of the Mediterranean Sea.”

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