

***Interactive comment on “Indian Ocean subtropical  
mode water:  
its water characteristics and spatial distribution”  
by T. Tsubouchi et al.***

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We thank the referee for his/her careful reading and thoughtful comments. Enhanced by the comments, we did some analysis and we are revising the manuscript. We will add a few figures for the manuscript. The revised manuscript will be submitted by the end of September.

Please see supplement for our reply. Please also see our reply for referee #1 about the issue of another mode water whose core temperature is 12-14C.

Please also note the Supplement to this comment.

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