

Interactive comment on “An operational implementation of the GHER model for the Black Sea, with SST and CTD data assimilation” by L. Vandenbulcke et al.

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As both reviewers point out, the paper presents a technical study (how we implemented the model in real-time onboard a research vessel) rather than a scientific achievement. Therefore, the paper should not be submitted to Ocean Science but rather to a more appropriate journal. We wish to thank both reviewers for their comments that will help to improve the paper in case we submit it to a more appropriate journal. With this, we wish to withdraw the paper from OS.

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