

***Interactive comment on “Importance of the
variability of hydrographic preconditioning for
deep convection in the Gulf of Lion, NW
Mediterranean” by L. Grignon et al.***

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