

***Interactive comment on “Eddy characteristics in the Northern South China Sea as inferred from Lagrangian drifter data” by J. X. Li et al.***

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Thank you for sending an interesting paper to Ocean Science. Many thanks for your responses to the two reviewers. I look forward to receiving your revised manuscript.

The only issue that concerns me is the comment 5 of reviewer 2, about the cyclones and anticyclones. Please make the text very clear in the revised version, so that your readers can follow your argument and why you do not think the reviewer is correct.

Otherwise, please check the English spelling and grammar carefully before submission to ensure that it is easy to understand.

Many thanks Karen

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