

***Interactive comment on “Assymmetric eddy populations in adjacent basins – a high resolution numerical study of the Tyrrhenian and Ligurian Seas” by R. M. A. Caldeira et al.***

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Dear Dr. Caldeira and Co-Authors,

the referees are both supportive of aspects of the paper. They both also have serious concerns about other aspects. If you do decide to resubmit, then it will be important to very significantly revise in response to their criticisms. Even then, it is not certain that we will be able to accept that revised form. Accordingly, you are faced with the difficult decision that we sometimes have as authors – whether to attempt a quite major revision, or whether to perhaps take what you have as the beginnings of a new and distinct paper.

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We will be happy to reconsider the paper for publication in Ocean Science, following major revision, if this is the course you choose to take.

Yours Sincerely, –Matthew Hecht

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