

Interactive comment on “Freshening of Antarctic Intermediate Water in the South Atlantic Ocean in 2005–2014” by Wenjun Yao and Jiuxin Shi

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Dear Referee, We greatly appreciate you for your effort to improve this article. The second author and I are non-native speaker of English, therefor we always cannot express the meaning we have. This paper has already been rejected by DSR1, mainly due to the bad English writing. And I even cannot understand the meaning of ‘tone down your conclusion’ that given by those reviewers. It is quite lucky for me to get help from you. We have revised the present paper following your suggestion (Revised ms not attached). But we wonder if you have raised any scientific questions, as we have not found anyone in the paper. Express our sincere appreciation again. Best regards Wenjun Yao Ocean University of China ===== Wenjun Yao, Ph.D. candidate Key Lab of Physical Oceanography (Ocean University of China) Ministry

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