

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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I have noted the comments of the Topic Editor that the paper is publishable from a scientific point of view in Ocean Science but that the standard of written english is poor. I agree. The paper uses elementary statistical methods to reach its conclusions and I advise the authors to avoid being definitive in their findings. Following the general comments of the Topic Editor I devoted my effort into improving the writing. To this end I converted the paper from.pdf to ms word and have made extensive edits in "track changes." I shall attempt to attach the file to this website submission but note that pdf and jpg files are specified. Alternatively, I will send it by email to Copernicus. I have already sent a copy to the Topic Editor.

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