

***Interactive comment on “The improvements to the regional South China Sea Operational Oceanography Forecasting System” by Xueming Zhu et al.***

**Andrew Moore (Editor)**

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Dear Author,

While the two referees note that there are some results in your paper that may be of interest to the community at large, there are some significant and substantial deficiencies in your manuscript that must be addressed before your paper can be reconsidered for publication or sent for further review. Both referees are of the opinion that important details are missing, and referee #2 further notes that your manuscript is lacking in "rigorous analysis."

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Your paper will therefore require major revisions before the review process can continue.

Yours sincerely Andrew Moore

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