

## ***Interactive comment on “On the role of domain aspect ratio in the westward intensification of wind-driven surface ocean circulation” by Kaushal Gianchandani et al.***

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Thank you for your replies to the reviewers' comments.

I find the authors' rebuttal to the major point raised by Reviewer 2 is valid and look forward to a revised manuscript reflecting other comments from both reviewers.

Re: minor comment 2 from Reviewer 2, I am inclined to the opinion of the reviewer that a paragraph showing the nondenominational form would save inexperienced or interdisciplinary readers looking up yet another reference. At least the authors could explicitly name a couple of references in the text.

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Please note that I have been notified that the very first sentence of the manuscript closely resembles that of S48. The authors' intention might be a homage to the classic paper, but to avoid unnecessary misunderstandings I would suggest the authors rewrite this sentence.

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