

Review #2 of “On the Role of Westerly Wind Anomalies in the Development of the 1982-1983 El Niño”, for the Journal of Ocean Science.

The author has adequately responded to my comments by drastically reducing the number of figures, by clarifying open questions and by adding text passages at respective locations in the manuscript. Thus, I can now suggest publication.

Only one comment has not been responded to, although I would be very curious about the author’s opinion (my comment on lines 184-187).

Specific comments:

lines 74-75: Shouldn’t this say “anomalous SST” instead of “mean SST”?