

Interactive comment on “A meridional structure of static stability and ozone vertical gradient around the tropopause in the Southern Hemisphere extratropics” by Y. Tomikawa and T. Yamanouchi

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I encourage the authors to submit a revised manuscript taking into consideration all the referees' comments, especially: a) avoiding speculation wherever possible, and clearly identifying speculation when it is unavoidable b) taking seriously referee 2's comment about a clear story, which are not fully addressed simply by removing a paragraph.

The referees will be invited to review the revised submission before acceptance in ACP.

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