

***Interactive comment on “Water mass characteristics and their temporal changes in a biological hotspot in the southern Chukchi Sea” by S. Nishino et al.***

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Dear Referee #2,

We deeply appreciate the referee’s valuable comments, which improved our paper significantly. We have revised the manuscript in line with the referee’s suggestions. Our respective responses are shown in the supplementary material.

Sincerely yours, Shigeto Nishino (Corresponding author)

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

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