

Dear Dr. Katsumata,

Thank you very much for your encouragement and patience.

Following suggestions from three reviewers, I have completed a major revision of my work on mode-1 N_2 internal tides from satellite altimetry. I did a number of extra analyses to answer some interesting and challenging questions. Now I feel confident with my work and manuscript. I will continue to improve it with more comments from our reviewers.

However, because I did a major revision (almost a rewritten), it makes a changes-tracking file meaningless. Thus, I do not have a changes-tracking file. For next round, hopefully, it will be a minor revision, I will provide a changes-tracking file.

Thank you very much for your time and help!

Best regards,

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