

The authors have addressed my previous comments carefully and well. In particular, the glossary is a great addition, and I think it will be a useful on-ramp for readers unfamiliar with causal inference. I am happy to accept this paper for publication subject to a single technical correction.

Technical correction:

Line 393: “originating from lower altitudes...” should this say higher altitudes? (even though the air parcels are ascending, the QBO phase is descending)

We fixed this on **Page 18 Line 386** to “*originating from higher altitudes...*”. Thank you.