

Response to referees' comments

Here we provide a point-by-point response to referee comments regarding the manuscript "A database of marine macronutrient, temperature and salinity measurements made around the highly productive island of South Georgia, the Scotia Sea and the Antarctic Peninsula between 1980–2009" by Whitehouse et al.

We thank the reviewers for their positive comments on our dataset and paper.

We have added place names to figures 1 and 2 where room on the plot allowed. We have not labelled South Georgia or Antarctic Peninsula but their locations along with data points are the subject of Figure 2.

We have made the required changes to figure 6 so that all the colours can be differentiated in monochrome.

We have removed all the short one-sentence paragraphs. However, by complying with ESSD formatting requirements, some sentences have become isolated due to the insertion of figures and tables. These issues will be picked up and resolved at the copy-editing stage.