

Interactive comment on “Variations in intermediate and deep ocean circulation in the subtropical northwestern Pacific from 26 ka to present based on a new calibration for Mg/Ca in benthic foraminifera” by Y. Kubota et al.

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Dear authors,

As you have already noticed there are a number of concerns raised by the referees that include both the methods and the interpretation/discussion of your results. I found the comments by the referees very thoughtful and detailed, which will help revising your manuscript appropriately. That said, the manuscript will need a thorough revision, with respect to the temperature calibration, water mass and oceanography, sound in-

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terpretation of the data and broader implications, just to name a few. When submitting your revised manuscript please provide also a point-by-point rebuttal/response to the referees' comments.

Best regards, Mahyar Mohtadi

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