The requested change is as follows:

**p. 13, l. 47-48 and 15, l. 1-3:**

Remove “The enhanced correlation

results from a more pronounced vertical tilt of eddies and the more

out-of-phase relationship of eddy geopotential height and temperature

anomalies throughout the depth of the troposphere.”

Following the editor's suggestion we had removed claims of specific changes in the structures of eddies from the abstract since they are not well supported by the analysis but we forgot to remove them from the conclusion.