

Minor Revision:

(1) In the discussion of the experiments to test changes in the MJO characteristics, it is mentioned once only (line 167) that the MJO characteristic zonal wave number is decreased (zonal scale is increased). Thus an increase in the value of the x-coordinate in Figures 7(d)&7(f) (labeled "Wavenumber") correspond to a decrease in wave number. This is a bit confusing. The authors should emphasize the fact the wave number is decreased, and relabel the x-axis in panels (d) and (f) of Figure 7.

(2) The y-axis label to Figure 2(a) is wrong: it is geopotential height that is plotted, not meridional wind speed.