

Interactive comment on "Moisture transport and Antarctic sea ice: Austral spring 2016 event" *by* Monica Ionita et al.

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Dear authors,

in your response, please bear the following in mind. The highly appreciated comment by the reviewer that he does not see how you made the connection between water vapor transport and sea ice extent, does NOT necessarily have to be met with additional analysis, but might just need further explanation why there is the connection that you claim. In general I think additional solid analysis towards a solution of a question that does not yet fully answer the question is still very helpful for the community and should be published.

Best wishes, Anders

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