Reply on AC3
Anonymous Referee #2

Referee comment on "ENSO-ASC 1.0.0: ENSO Deep Learning Forecast Model with a Multivariate Air–Sea Coupler" by Bin Mu et al., Geosci. Model Dev. Discuss., https://doi.org/10.5194/gmd-2021-213-RC3, 2021

Thanks authors for replying with all of my comments and suggestions fully considered!

I like the responses quite well and the paragraphs the authors have added are necessary. Only the last sentence might be modified slightly as follows: Therefore, we still use SST instead of ocean heat content as the key predictor which would bring higher forecast skill.