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## **Reply on AC3**

Anonymous Referee #2

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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

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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.