

***Interactive comment on “Evaluation of dust and trace metal estimates from the Community Multiscale Air Quality (CMAQ) model version 5.0” by K. W. Appel et al.***

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Concerning the question regarding Africa dust events, we meant to say that while we obtained satellite AOD data, we did NOT feel it necessary to include a figure showing the satellite AOD estimates in the manuscript. Apologies for the confusion.

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