

Cover letter

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Dr. Havala Pye

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Attn: Dr. Havala Pye (Topical editor)

Re: Manuscript, gmd-2019-169

Dear Dr. Havala Pye:

Thank you for your consideration of this manuscript entitled “Development of Korean Air Quality Prediction System version 1 (KAQPS v1) with focuses on practical issues”. Since this research has been supported by the Korean Ministry of Science and ICT (MSIT), the Ministry of Environment (MOE), and the Ministry of Health and Welfare (MOHW), all the research results are, in principle, owned by the South Korean government. Therefore, the release of the source should be approved by the government. The code-sharing policy was not decided yet. In addition, in the future articles, we will use the Word difference tool to track the changes in the manuscript for responses to reviewers’ comments as the editor recommended.

Again, thank you for your consideration and handling of this manuscript. We look forward to hearing from you regarding the final decision of this paper.

Sincerely,

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