

Interactive comment on “Multi-model simulations of springtime dust storms in East Asia: Implications of an evaluation of four commonly used air quality models (CMAQv5.2.1, CAMxv6.50, CHIMEREv2017r4, and WRF-Chem v3.9.1)” by Siqi Ma et al.

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Dear referee reviewer #1: Thank you for understanding of the difficulty for redo the simulations with considering the errors of the GOCART settling/deposition functions in WRF-Chem, we admit that these error would affect the simulated results. With your suggestion, as an alternative, we had noted the recent bug in the discussion section and comment on the needs for further assessment in future studies. Thanks

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for you helpful suggestions.

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