

***Interactive comment on “Recent progress in understanding physical and chemical properties of mineral dust” by P. Formenti et al.***

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This review paper covers various aspects of mineral dusts and contains useful information. However, I would like to ask one thing. This paper discussed about the results of Reid et al. (2003a) as to show preferential removal of spherical particles (1st paragraph of p31214). It is difficult to follow how to reach this conclusion. I suggest to revise this part to include more explanation.

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