

Interactive comment on “Worldwide atmospheric mercury measurements: a review and synthesis of spatial and temporal trends” by F. Sprovieri et al.

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I find this review of atmospheric mercury data to be useful. With the inclusion of data in references suggested by Dr. Feng, worldwide spatial trends will have been well covered. Please add concentrations to Sections 2.3.5 and 2.3.6 to promote consistency throughout the paper. However, it seems to me that temporal trends should be discussed more. I also think that a broad overview of the spatial and temporal trends should be provided in the conclusion to pull together all the information from the individual sectors. The English is understandable, but could be much improved. Simply cutting many of the sentences in half would be a great improvement.

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