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Interactive comment on "Global risk of radioactive fallout after nuclear reactor accidents" by J. Lelieveld et al.

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Dear Lelieveld et al, Thank you for responding to the reviewer comments. Given the public policy relevance and potential value of your work, and concerns raised by some reviewers I strongly suggest you strengthen your revised paper significantly. Please be clear and transparent regarding the validity of your methodology and how it is different from other analysis, and why it is more rigorous than in the past. Your paper will get stronger as you address these questions, and help the community perform realistic risk assessments. Kindly upload your revised paper and I will ensure that it is vetted on technical merit by other reviewers, and current reviewers to be fair to you and the community. Thanks again for you diligence and patience to ensure ACP presents the best science for policy in an objective manner. I recognize there will be a need for more

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rigorous follow - up studies and it will benefit the paper to point in this direction as well. Dubey

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