

Interactive comment on “Tropospheric bromine chemistry: implications for present and pre-industrial ozone and mercury” by J. P. Parrella et al.

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Goodsite et al. (2012) has recently corrected their theoretical rates published in 2004. With the new rates, their re-calculated Hg lifetime has increased significantly (about two-fold).

Do the authors think that the new rates will alter the atmospheric lifetime of mercury mentioned in the manuscript?

The manuscript will be more complete if the new information is incorporated.

Reference:

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Goodsite M. E., Plane J. M. C., and Skov H., 2012, Correction to A Theoretical Study of the Oxidation of Hg⁰ to HgBr₂ in the Troposphere, Environ. Sci. Technol., DOI: 10.1021/es301201c.

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