

## ***Interactive comment on “Age of stratospheric air in the ERA-Interim” by M. Diallo et al.***

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Please note that there is a published article that should be cited in relation to this work. Monge-Sanz et al. (2012, QJ, doi: 10.1002/qj.1996) also show age-of-air (AoA) trends using a CTM driven by ERA-Interim fields. Their main results regarding AoA trends overall agree with results in this ACPD article; they also point to the general agreement with MIPAS observations.

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