

Interactive comment on “Comment on “Global risk of radioactive fallout after major nuclear reactor accidents” by J. Lelieveld et al. (2012)” by J. Lelieveld et al.

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Unfortunately, there has not been a real discussion about this paper; the number of comments is too limited.

Furthermore, the previous paper has raised some unwarranted attention in the political world. The authors and their institute had produced a press release in German which summarized their findings by "The next nuclear disaster will come earlier as expected". (This is my translation and sharpening of the issue.) However, the published paper does not render any reliable findings for such statement; and the present discussion opened by the authors does not address such political conclusions.

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As the present F&Q does not address such basic problems with the previous paper, I join the opinion of the peer-reviewer that the present manuscript is not suitable for publication.

I would like to propose that the authors submit two new, subsequent manuscripts: one on the transport of some modelled debris from a nuclear disaster, the other one about the statistics in close co-operation with a renown expert in statistical risk assessment.

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