

Interactive comment on “Similarities and differences of aerosol optical properties between southern and northern slopes of the Himalayas” by C. Xu et al.

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Similarities and differences of aerosol optical properties between southern and northern slopes of the Himalayas, by C. Xu et al. (ACPD 13, 20961–21002, 2013).

The AERONET data download conditions (reported in the supplement file) have been accepted by the data user before downloading the EvK2-CNR sunphotometer data. This paper falls in the case “Publishing AERONET data from a ‘few’ sites”.

I have no record of the paper authors consulting with the PI (myself) about the data to be used, neither fulfilling the guidelines on “Publishing AERONET data from a ‘few’

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sites”. Before publication in ACP, I would ask the authors to honor these guidelines.

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Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<http://www.atmos-chem-phys-discuss.net/13/C6509/2013/acpd-13-C6509-2013-supplement.pdf>

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