

**Author Response on “Atmospheric brown clouds reach the Tibetan Plateau by crossing the Himalayas” by Z. L. Lüthi et al.**

Dear authors

Since the present study is based on limited cases, a caveat needs to be applied to the conclusion. I would suggest that you include one sentence in the abstract to clarify this. The manuscript will then be accepted for publication in ACP.

Sincerely  
Yafang Cheng

*Thank you, Yafang Cheng, for this valuable input. We have modified the conclusions (the last three paragraphs) to state this fact more clearly. For example, we write:*

*“The findings from the meteorological analysis could be used to put the presented case study into a climatological perspective, i.e. to quantify the frequency of such events. Such an analysis is required to quantify the total impact of cross-Himalayan pollution transport on the HTP.”*

*Also, we have added one sentence at the end of the abstract:*

*“Since the current study focuses on one particularly strong pollution episode, quantifying the frequency and magnitude of similar events in a climatological study is required to assess the total impact.”*