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## Interactive comment on "Air quality in Delhi during the CommonWealth Games" by P. Marrapu et al.

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Thank you for your comment. We did show the improvements with the reduced NOx emissions in the Figure 6. The two bars in the box whisker plot shows the results from base case (full NOx emissions) and NOx emissions reduced by 30% case with maximum and minimum error bars. The results show that there is improvement in the Ozone and NOx predictions.

Response to the comment regarding sector based calculations is : We understand that the 100% perturbation of emissions (zero -out) can be problematic for Ozone. However in our experience we zero out the sectors one by one, not all the emissions. Zero out sector runs only perturbed emissions by 5% to 30%, so the non linearities are limited. We found that a 30% reduction in NOx emissions changed Ozone by 37%.

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The misplacement of figure numbering is taking care in the manuscript.

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