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# ***Interactive comment on “Evaluating the effects of China’s pollution control on inter-annual trends and uncertainties of atmospheric mercury emissions” by Y. Zhao et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #1**

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Although this is a very good and important paper by Zhao et al: it addresses the important issue of better constraining the uncertainties surrounding anthropogenic mercury emissions from China, the english grammar and spelling are unfortunately of poor quality.

The reviewer was, therefore, unable to read the manuscript comprehensively and critically. For example, in the Abstract and Introduction alone at least 50 grammar and spelling errors were identified that require attention: too many to list, and too many to allow for unobstructed reading and reviewing of the manuscript.

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Hence, before the reviewer is able to fully and critically review the scientific content of this important paper it is urgently requested that the manuscript is first grammatically improved by an English tech-writer, after which it should be reconsidered given the importance and critical topic of the paper.

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