

**Final comments on revised manuscript acp-2015-518 by Denjean et al., entitled “Size distribution and optical properties of mineral dust aerosols transported in the western Mediterranean”.**

*By François Dulac, 01 January 2016*

Thank you for your last revision. I am pleased to accept your paper for publication in ACP provided a couple of technical corrections listed hereafter (some of them were incompletely formulated in my previous list of comments, let me apologize for that):

-it seems to me that your supplement document (version 4) has not been updated as described in your response (the document is probably unchanged).

-in "occurring with each other during transport" (now top of p.19), I meant you'd better remove "with each other".

-in “even if source of pollution particles are present” (now p.25, line 12), I meant that "are" is incorrect; you'd better remove "source of"; note that in the preceding line, it seems better to specify "outside a severe".

-in ref. Levin et al., 1996, I believe “J. Appl. Meteor.” is the standard abbreviation.

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