

***Interactive comment on* “The effects of aerosols on precipitation and dimensions of subtropical clouds; a sensitivity study using a numerical cloud model” by A. Teller and Z. Levin**

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The only reason we mentioned Ayers (2005) in the introduction to our paper was to show that the subject of aerosols effects on precipitation is still in debate and is not fully understood. We believe that Ayers paper is an appropriate one to illustrate the complexity and the different points of view that appear in the literature on this topic. Here, we do not make any stand on any of the results or conclusions claimed by either Rosenfeld or Ayers.

Recently, the results of Ayers were published in a refereed journal and the citation for that publication in our paper will be changed to:

Ayers, G. P.: Air pollution and climate change: has air pollution suppressed rainfall over Australia?, Clean Air and Environmental Quality, 39 (2), 51-57, 2005.

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