

Interactive comment on “Technical Note: Impact of nonlinearity on changing the a prioriof trace gas profiles estimates from the Tropospheric Emission Spectrometer (TES)” by S. S. Kulawik et al.

Anonymous Referee #3

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The paper by Kulawik et al. represents an interesting and innovative contribution to the scientific literature on atmospheric remote sensing.

Prior to publication in ACP, however, the paper should be thoroughly checked and corrected/improved with regard to typos and bulky formulations. Examples from the abstract: - "We examines ..." - "We find that ... is shown to ..."

Moreover, the references to articles that are "accepted" or "in press" should be updated.

Beyond that, I agree with most suggestions outlined in the preceding referee comment,

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but I think that for ACP the paper qualifies as a technical note rather than a research article. It provides new and relevant methodological information for trace gas retrievals but no new insights into atmospheric processes and properties (see abstract and conclusions).

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