

Interactive comment on “Dust storms come to central and southwestern China, too: implications from a major dust event in Chongqing” by Q. Zhao et al.

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The authors did not give any consideration on possible contamination associated with their samples. With the fact that their sampling sites were close to busy road and power plants, I hardly believe their ‘dust’ was the one transported from deserts. Therefore, the conclusions the authors derived were built on a weak foundation. Substantial revisions and justifications must be made to the current version of the manuscript before further consideration.

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