

***Interactive comment on “Study of successive contrasting monsoons (2001–2002) in terms of aerosol variability over a tropical station Pune, India” by R. L. Bhawar and P. C. S. Devara***

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The authors would like to thank the Referee 2 for his valuable comments. Infact, the authors undertook this special interesting case study over Pune during 2001 and 2002 as they were successive contrasting monsoon years, and it provided a good platform for the study of aerosol variability. Definitely we would like to extend our study in future to different cases with more datasets available and refer this important work carried out during 2001 and 2002.

The figure captions in Figure 5, 6, and 7 in the X-axis indicate the number of days in the year starting from March and ending with the winter of next year February. As the figures show the pre-monsoon (March, April and May), monsoon (June, July, August and

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September), post-monsoon (October and November) and winter (December, January and February), hence the start is from March.

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