

***Interactive comment on “Regional and local variations in atmospheric aerosols using ground-based sun photometry during DRAGON in 2012” by Itaru Sano et al.***

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We appreciate your review of the manuscript we submitted to the ACP journal. Your detailed opinions, comments, and suggestions were helpful in the revision of our manuscript. The authors have added new datasets to the manuscript. We hope the revised version is more comprehensive and describes the DRAGON-Japan and -Osaka networks with greater clarity to the readers. Detailed replies to your comments and suggestions are included in supplemental pdf file. Our sincerest thanks once again.

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