



NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES  
CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH

**DR. KATSUMASA TANAKA**

16-2 Onogawa, 305-8506 Tsukuba, JAPAN

Phone: +81-29-850-2493

tanaka.katsumasa@nies.go.jp

<http://www.nies.go.jp>

*Copernicus Gesellschaft mbH*  
*Bahnhofsallee 1e*  
*37081 Göttingen*  
*Germany*  
25 October 2016

Dear Prof. Toshihiko Takemura,

Thank you for accepting our paper “Is global dimming and brightening in Japan limited to urban areas?” by K. Tanaka, A. Ohmura, D. Folini, M. Wild, and N. Ohkawara for publication in *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics (ACP)*.

Regarding the technical correction, we added the following text to the caption of Figure 5: “Hatched areas and solid dots are built-in areas and buildings/houses etc., respectively, indicating the area of urbanization.” The captions for Figure 6 and 7 refer to that of Figure 5. With this change, we think that we made the technical correction suggested.

Yours sincerely,

Katsumasa Tanaka