

Interactive comment on "Interannual variations of water vapor in the tropical upper troposphere and the lower and middle stratosphere and their connections to ENSO and QBO" by E. W. Tian et al.

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A paper by Diallo et al. (2018) recently published in ACP discusses the combined influence of QBO and ENSO on the UTLS water vapour and ozone distributions using a lagged multiple regression analysis. A reference to this paper should be included along with a discussion of the added scientific value of the results presented here.

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