Statement

Dear editor,

When proofreading the manuscript, we found an inaccurate number, ‘390000 MW’ in Table1, and we apply for correcting this number into ‘27300 MW’ for the following reasons.

Firstly, the policies of ‘Coal-fired boiler control’ in Clean Air Action Plan was described using the unit of ‘t/h’, which was 39000 t/h. However, when preparing for Tbale1, the 39000 was typed as 390000 by mistake; moreover, we only changed the description of ‘t/h’ into ‘MW’, while forgot to convert the value. Therefore, 39000 t/h should be converted to 27300 MW (1 t/h equals to 0.7 MW), and we apply to change ‘390000 MW’ in the manuscript into ‘27300 MW’.

Secondly, the emission reduction by ‘Coal-fired boiler control’ is estimated by the reduction of coal used, which is 8.5 million tons as Table1, Measure 1-2 showed, as well as the improvement of pollutants removal efficiency. Therefore, the capacity of retired coal-fired boilers only provides the supporting information for this estimation.

We hope to obtain your approval for this correction, which would make the description more accurate, and we are also sorry for the previous inaccuracy.

Best regards,

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