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**Title: Effects of air pollution control policies on PM<sub>2.5</sub> pollution improvement in China from 2005 to 2017: a satellite based perspective**

Dear Editor,

We would like to thank you for your consideration of publication of this manuscript and your suggestion. According to your comment, we have compared our results with the recommended paper, which also reports trends in PM<sub>2.5</sub> over China during the same period (Silver et al., 2018). Please see Lines 26-27, P16; Line 1, P17; and Lines 42-43, P22.

Besides, we added an affiliation for the first author (Please see the first page of the manuscript and Supplemental Material).

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me via email ([njumazw@163.com](mailto:njumazw@163.com)).

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