

## ***Interactive comment on “Air pollution slows down surface warming over the Tibetan Plateau” by Aolin Jia et al.***

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Dear Editor and referees,

We would like to thank you for your valuable comments and suggestions. In this version, we have undertaken several major changes.

First, we clarified the research objectives and expanded the literature review about the aerosol's impacts on temperature based on referee #1's suggestions.

Second, ERA5 and additional surface albedo products have been included in the study according to the suggestion of referee #1.

Third, more discussions were provided about the aerosol depressing effects.

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We also replaced GEBA observations by measurements at the CMA sites in the supplementary material, and more explanations were given to address referee #2's concerns about the observation uncertainty, aerosol effects. CERES assessment for capturing the temporal variation has been included in the supplementary suggested from referee #2.

Minor revisions about the grammar and expressions have been done. Please find the attached PDF file for detailed explanations.

The revised manuscript isn't uploaded during the open discussion section based on the journal requirement. Thanks very much for your time and efforts in reviewing the manuscript.

Best, Aolin Jia and co-authors

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.atmos-chem-phys-discuss.net/acp-2019-553/acp-2019-553-AC1-supplement.pdf>

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