

Interactive comment on “Impacts of the COVID-19 lockdown on air pollution at regional and urban background sites in northern Italy” by Jean-Philippe Putaud et al.

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The manuscript addresses the variation in air quality due to the COVID-19 restrictions in northeastern Italy. The paper is interesting, as it presents pollutants concentrations before, during, and after lockdown.

I suggest a minor revision:

1. Please improve the quality of Figure 1.
2. Figures 3 and 4 are presented before the results section, however, they only appear in the text after Figure 6. Table 1 is very distant from where it is mentioned in the text. Figure 3 is mentioned in the text after Figure 4. Please reorganize these items.

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3. I suggest presenting the results of Figure 7 in a table.
4. I suggest writing the conclusion in a more concise way, it may be presented in topics.

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