

Interactive comment on “Hydroxy fatty acids in fresh snow samples from northern Japan: long-range atmospheric transport of Gram-negative bacteria by Asian winter monsoon” by P. Tyagi et al.

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The paper of Tyagi et al. which is published for open discussion in Biogeosciences studied hydroxy fatty acids in fresh snow samples collected from Sapporo. This paper is within the scope of BG. However the manuscript can be refreshing if new scientific original findings addressed by the field observations are specified. I found that the text as well as the data presentation suffer from several major deficiencies. This paper is not written well. I found many mistakes in English Language that make it difficult to understand what authors want to explain. Many clarifications are not clear in the paper.

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The entire paper needs to be carefully edited for grammar and typing errors as well as missing or extra words. There are numerous errors that significantly detract from the quality of the document. I found that authors did not use properly articles such as "the" and "a". Articles are missing in number of places in the manuscript. They did not use properly plural and singular forms in the entire paper. The uses of "comma" need to be corrected throughout the manuscript. The selection of scientific words in various place of the manuscript is not up to the standard of Biogeosciences.

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