

***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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We thank the referee#2 for appreciating our work and the encouragement towards publication. We have now carefully revised the MS based on the reviewer’s suggestions/comments. Please see the attached bg-2015-387-supplement.pdf.

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