

***Interactive comment on “The relationship between termite mound CH<sub>4</sub>/CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and internal concentration ratios are species specific” by H. Jamali et al.***

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The paper by Jamali et al. provides new insights on carbon dioxide and methane fluxes from termites in northern Australia. While one reviewer was more critical (1xmajor) a second reviewer had only minor comments (1xminor) on the presented paper.

Since particularly the interaction between both greenhouse gases were looked at while similarly different techniques were applied in order to correctly account for emission from termites I encourage the authors to implement the comments made by both reviewers and submit a revised manuscript.

the paper is most likely to be cited regularly in the future since our understanding on  
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GHG emissions particularly from termites and termite mounds is still limited.

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