

Interactive comment on “Measurements of atmospheric radioactivity dose rates over the North Pacific after the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant accident during the period March 2011–March 2015” by Kuo-Ying Wang et al.

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Please can we start over on this manuscript and data set? Having seen reviewer comments and read the manuscript myself, ESSD could not accept this initial product. Wrong dates, technical errors, descriptions do not match data, absence of uncertainty information, etc. It seems obvious to this editor that neither author nor co-authors did due diligence, e.g. proofreading, before submittal. Now author has evidently further contaminated the process by changing or adding data. Subsequent reviewer(s) will not see the same data as the first review?

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Please withdraw the current manuscript. Check all data and data errors. Prepare a clean data set, preferably of calibrated values double-checked and with all available uncertainties explicitly documented. Register data under a new DOI. Resubmit a revised manuscript, after careful checking by all authors.

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