Dear Dr. Qiang Zhang and the coauthors,

Thank you for your compiling the recent emission inventory for Asian regions which is very useful for recent modeling and observation studies.

Simply, I would like to draw your attention to South Korean CO emission, which seems extremely low. Is the value plausible? For example in Table 7, such high BC/dCO ratio (dCO=CO-background CO) have not been observed. Would you please re-examine it?

Sincerely, Mizuo Kaino.

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