

Interactive comment on “Stratospheric ozone trends for 1985–2018: sensitivity to recent large variability” by William T. Ball et al.

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Two paper by Diallo et al. (2018) and (2019) recently published in ACP discusses the combined influence of QBO and ENSO on the UTLS ozone and water vapour distributions using a lagged multiple regression analysis. A reference to these paper should be included along with a discussion of the added scientific value of the results presented here.

The papers are accessible here:

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