Response to Aristeidis Georgoulias

Thank you for your useful suggestions. Our answers follow your comments (in *Italics*).

**Comments/suggestions:**

Dear authors, in support of your results I would like to bring your attention to a recent study on satellite-based tropospheric NO2 trends and trend reversals (1996-2017). In this study, it is shown that several regions in the US experienced a trend reversal around the period 2000 from positive or neutral trends to negative ones. There are also results for selected megacities in the US (e.g. Los Angeles).


**Reply:**

Thank you for providing a useful reference. We cited the paper in Line 46 in the revised manuscript.