

Review of: "Regulatory Compliance of PCDD/F Emissions by a Municipal Solid Waste Incinerator: A Case Study in Sant Adrià de Besòs, Catalonia, Spain"

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The author presented a very interesting long-term research about an MSWI, and the quality can be improved to be more persuasive. Hopefully, the following suggestions are helpful.

1. It would be more helpful to tell authors the analytical methods of all samples and to conduct data statistical analysis to show the significant differences, and it would be clearer and easier to understand if all data were put in a table as table 1, including all data since 1998, that is, 1998~2017.

2. In addition to the comparison of the median and mean, it would be more helpful to have a look at the variation over time of individual samples in the same site. There is more information if more detailed data analysis is conducted, such as the variation as distance, comparison of data in the downwind and upwind areas, and I noticed there is a maximum data point of 121.46 ng I-TEQ/kg in 2000 (the concentrations of PCDD/Fs were found in the range 0.41-121.46 ng I-TEQ/kg (dm)); is it normal or abnormal? How about the herbage concentration in this site?