

***Interactive comment on “Detection and quantification of gas-phase oxidized mercury compounds by GC/MS” by C. P. Jones et al.***

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Thank you for this review. We have tried to be careful not to overstate the performance of this instrument. We feel that, since some Hg compounds are fairly easily detectable by GC/MS and others are not, whether detection and identification of Hg compounds in ambient air is possible may depend on the chemical form of those compounds.

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