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PART 1: Review Comments

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| Compulsory REVISION comments | <p>Reading the text, he even seemed well argued and referenced. However, I came across some statements that seemed to me speculation and not science, as follows:</p> <p>"There is something inherently dishonest about geoengineering articles that neither mention nor discuss the effects of tropospheric aerial particulate emplacement done by the military and its various commercial contractors, an activity that has been ongoing for at least two decades..."</p> <p>"Moreover, many of them appear to be naïve about the catastrophic dangers proposed by solar radiation management and other geoengineering schemes, and invariably fail to even mention the ongoing tropospheric geoengineering and its risks..."</p> <p>I can understand that the text is intended to act as a denunciation of what the military is doing against the global climate, but I do not understand why this is in a scientific paper. There is no scientific proof of this. Specifically about it!</p> <p>The Science values the truth, but it is the truth obtained through the "Scientific Method". If you can't get evidence - through the Scientific Method - proving that the military is using geoengineering to change the climate - then that statement should not be here in a scientific journal.</p> <p>You say your fellow scientists are naïve, but I say they are smart!</p> <p>If the Scientific Method proved that you want it, anyone capable of using The Method could prove it. If it cannot be proved by the Scientific Method, it is not Science.</p> <p>If anyone could say what they wanted in a scientific article without the validation of the Scientific Method, any and all speculation would be valid and we would turn to the Dark Ages.</p> <p>I understand there is a good intention to warn people, but I searched through all the texts and found no proof - based on the Scientific Method - proving that it is <u>the military</u> who is using geoengineering to change the climate.</p> | <p>Sadly, many in the scientific community either do not understand that science entails telling the full truth or they are afraid that doing so will harm their careers. The hundreds of scientists involved with the IPCC are dishonest in failing to mention and consider the effects of ongoing geoengineering which directly affects their climate considerations. The same can be said of scientists who propose future geoengineering without discussing the ongoing geoengineering, which is cited, for example, in References 1-3,5,34-37,49,50,99-106,155,168.</p> <p>We deleted the sentence beginning "There is something inherently dishonest..."</p> <p>Fig. 3 of Reference 49 shows an aircraft involved in aerial spraying with USAF markings (U.S. Air Force).</p> <p>The reviewer might like to know that there is a method for making scientific discoveries that is more fundamental than variants of the Scientific Method, see Reference 2.discoveries</p> <p>Reference numbers above refer to the manuscript as submitted, not to reference numbers in the first revision.</p> <p>Many thanks for the review.</p> |
| Minor REVISION comments | No coments. | |
| Optional/General comments | The study is well founded and has shown promise. However, the authors should remove from the text the arguments without scientific proof, or should cite in the text - or in parentheses - that the statement needs proof, or scientific consensus. | <p>In science, consensus is nonsense. Science is a logical process, not a democratic process.</p> <p>Thanks, again. Hope the above is helpful.</p> |

PART 2:

| | Reviewer's comment | Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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