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Interactive comment on "Sulfur dioxide emissions from Papandayan and Bromo, two Indonesian volcanoes" by P. Bani et al.

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This brief paper reports on DOAS SO2 flux measurements performed at two active volcanoes of Java, namely Papandayan and Bromo. Although the reported dataset is limited, its interest resides in the fact that while Indonesia is one of the most active volcanic region worldwide, very few data are yet available for gas flux emissions from Indonesian volcanoes. The measuring conditions are well described and the interpretation of the results is fai enough given their limited number. Otherwise, the paper is well written and adequately referenced and illustrated. As outlined by the authors themselves, their data provide a useful estimate of the background emission level from each of the two volcanoes, and deserves further DOAS measurements in the future. I

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recommend publication of the paper as it is.

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