Supplementary material for: On a report that the 2012 M 6.0 earthquake in Italy was predicted after seeing an unusual cloud formation

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The supplementary material includes nine movies that show the formation of orographic, linear stationary clouds over Italy (see Table S1). These cloud formations are aligned with the Apennine Mountain range and are similar to the cloud formation that Guangmeng and Jie (2013) suggested might be an earthquake precursor. We note that one of the included movies depicts this cloud formation reported by Guangmeng and Jie (2013) (see April_21-22-23_2012.avi). We also include a Google Earth file (NEIC EQs 2010-2013 [35-48N 6-20E].kml) that shows the locations of the earthquakes listed in Table 1.

Table S1. List of movies of formation of linear stationary clouds over Italy reported in the supplementary material. Each movie is the slide show of geostationary satellite images with 1h temporal resolution acquired from www.sat24.com.

Movie	Date	Start time (LT)	End time (LT)
June_8_2011.avi	June 8, 2011	00:00	9:00
December_5_2011.avi	December 5, 2011	07:00	24:00
December_15_2011.avi	December 15, 2011	00:00	14:00
April_21-22-23_2012.avi	April 21, 22, 23, 2012	21:00 (day 21)	23:00 (day 23)
October_15_2012.avi	October 1, 2012	00:00	15:00
December _25_2012.avi	December 25, 2012	04:00	23:00
April_10_2013.avi	April 10, 2013	00:00	13:00
October_10_2013.avi	October 10, 2013	12:00	23:00
November_3_2013.avi	November 3, 2013	01:00	21:00