Interactive comment on “Arsenic in drinking water: not just a problem for Bangladesh” by D. van Halem et al.

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We are glad to hear that the referee finds our article relevant, and it is very much appreciated to receive comments to improve the readability and quality of the paper. - Most textual comments regarding the readability of the paper we have changed (2,6,8,9,10,13,15,17,18). - The suggestions (3,4,5,7,14) to add more references will be acknowledged as well, since this supports the message of this paper. - We will add more information to Box 1 about arsenic removal technologies (comment 20). - The suggestion (1) to change to title to give it a more scientific tone is very useful and we are now discussing what could be a better one.