

***Interactive comment on “The regulation of the air:  
a hypothesis” by E. G. Nisbet et al.***

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We are delighted with the comment that dogs are not cynosurophages. As noted in our response to Prof. Schwartzman, the closer analogy is to the dog's heart-lung system, which maintains its breathing and its energy pump. As Dr. Andre notes, biology 'feeds' via rubisco, and this feeding agitates the air by controlling the CO<sub>2</sub> greenhouse

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Interactive comment on Solid Earth Discuss., 3, 769, 2011.