

***Interactive comment on “Water uptake and chemical composition of fresh aerosols generated in open burning of biomass” by C. M. Carrico et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #3**

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In general I think it is a very good paper suitable for publication and I largely agree with the comments of Referee #2. On page 12, lines 19-22, I disagree with the authors based on what is shown in Figure 6 d,e,f. On that same page, lines 27-28 say there is no difference between washed and unwashed but the data seem to disagree and washed appears more hygroscopic.

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