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We thank Referee #2 for the positive evaluation of our manuscript. We share the opinion that an instrumentation for measuring the different chemical species like RGM, GEM and particulate mercury would enhance our setup. Measurements in Suriname are now continued within the Global Mercury Observation System (GMOS). Within this project, master stations are equipped to measure the major chemical forms of mercury; secondary stations are equipped to measure TGM only because of limited funding. Suriname is a secondary station. Therefore our observations are restricted to the measurement of TGM.

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