

Review of:

“Light absorption of brown carbon aerosol in the PRD region of China” by Yuan et al.

I would like to give one more comment.

As authors suggested, in addition to BrC, size distribution, mixing state, and fractal dimension of BC particles can affect to the observed AAE values. Because all of the size distributions, mixing state, fractal dimension, and $r_{org/bc}$ can vary depending on sources of BC, the effect of size distribution, mixing state, and fractal dimension on AAE value may depend on $r_{org/bc}$. In this case, the intercept values of the AAE vs. $r_{org/bc}$ do not represent the typical AAE values for BC. I would like ask to consider this point.