

## ***Interactive comment on “Comparison of the levels of organic, elemental and inorganic carbon in particulate matter in six urban environments in Europe” by M. Sillanpää et al.***

### **Anonymous Referee #1**

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Abstract: Carbon should be mentioned first because this paper is on carbon and not on crustal (the only crustal compound,  $\text{CaCO}_3$  is also carbon and should be prominently mentioned here

last sentence: portion = contribution?

Introduction: 2d 3d sentence should read: urban aerosol contains a substantial amount of carbonaceous material.

pg 2723 line 26: alternation=consecutively?

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2724 line 26: can there be hysteresis in the water release from the molten samples?

page 2728: discussion on EC is literally repeated on page 2729

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