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We appreciate the positive general comment on our manuscript

We would like to thank for the update on the most recent publications. The references will be added with a discussion. The application of single particle techniques demonstrated the ability of Ca-rich dust particles to react with HNO3. This property seems to be universal for the dust collected in various parts of the world (Asia, Middle East). The study of Umann et al. (2005) is perhaps the first field report on the uptake coefficient of mineral dust reacting with nitric acid. Although, the authors reported no RH-dependence of the uptake coefficient, the absolute values are in surprising agreement with the values of our study for the corresponding humidity range.

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