

***Interactive comment on* “Cloud condensation nuclei in pristine tropical rainforest air of Amazonia: size-resolved measurements and modeling of atmospheric aerosol composition and CCN activity” by S. S. Gunthe et al.**

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Referee Comment:

This post is to correct an earlier comment about the order of the figures not being sequential. The order is in fact fine, but the article references 27 figures (including supplemental figures). Some recommendations to improve the synthesis of the data and reduce the number of figures were given in the previous review.

Response:

As detailed in our response to the preceding main comment of Referee #1, we will try

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to improve the synthesis of results in the revised manuscript, although we think that the abstract and the summary and conclusions section of our discussion paper had already provided a fairly concise synthesis of our results. Upon revision we will also reduce the number of figures in the manuscript and online supplement as follows: merge and simplify Figs. 3 and 5; omit Figs. S8, S9, S12; and delete panels S6b and S7b. Note, however, that we consider it good scientific practice to present all relevant data, aspects and steps of our analyses. We are aware that short papers presenting little detail tend to attract less criticism, but we prefer presenting our work in a comprehensive format on which interested colleagues can build without guessing.

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