Interactive comment on "Role of the dew water on the ground surface in HONO distribution: a case measurement in Melpitz" by Yangang Ren et al.

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"In her/his major concern 3) intercomparison, the referee #1 would also like to point the authors to another recent paper in which also a MARGA system was intercompared with a LOPAP: Xu et al., AMT.12, 6737-6748, 2019, with very similar results to the other reference mentioned there (strong overestimation of HONO by the MARGA).

Response: We thank Dr. Su for his comment and this information. Accordingly, Xu et al., 2019 is now referenced and compared with our present result in Line 237-240 "The result is in excellent agreement with the former intercomparison of both instrument types in the Chinese field campaign (Lu et al., 2010;Xu et al., 2019) where the HONO mixing ratio measured with the wet-denuder-ion-chromatography (WD/IC) instrument was affected by a factor of three on average."

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