Interactive comment on “On the submicron aerosol distributions and CCN number concentrations in and around the Korean Peninsula” by J. H. Kim et al.

Anonymous Referee #2

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General comments: The paper “On the submicron aerosol distributions and CCN number concentration in and around the Korean Peninsula” by J. H. Kim, et al. 2014 provide a good quality data and the results are very valuable for understanding the aerosol impacts on Eastern Asia. The table and figure are clear. It is recommended to publish after revision.

Specific comments:

Page 5, Line16: Is the size distribution measured by TSI SMPS 3936?

Page 7, Line 4/Figure 3: What do you mean “instrumental differences”? Please explain.

Is it possible that there is an issue with instrument? Such as flow fluctuation?


Page 9, Line18/Figure 7: It seemed that with increase of traffic amount, Nccn/Ncn decreases. Maybe plot using Traffic vs Nccn/Ncn will better support the discussion.

Figure 1: why there is no error bars for Ncn?

Figure 5: Please add error bars to the plots.

Figure 17/18: plots need legends.