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, CaCO3 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?
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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