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We thank the referee for his additional comments. The topic raised by him is an important one, and needs further investigations. However, the referee is willing us to say - already now - that the ion-induced nucleation is dominating mechanism. Currently, we cannot say that according to our results. We also think that the further discussion on that topic is out of the scope of the recent paper.

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