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We thank the referee 2 for his comments which underline the potential complications when assessing growth rates using P-based or C-based estimates but remind the interest of using such alternative approaches when direct measurements are difficult to carry out.

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