

Interactive comment on “Microbiology and atmospheric processes: biological, physical and chemical characterization of aerosol particles” by D. G. Georgakopoulos et al.

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The authors appreciate the positive comments made by the reviewer. The reviewer made a comment for not discussing bio-sampling methods: indeed, our intention was to focus on the characterization of bioaerosols, not sampling. A section or paper about sampling methods could be helpful, but this was not the primary focus of the Special Issue. We feel that this Special Issue was organized to discuss the possible influence of bioaerosols on climate, and to point out physical and chemical properties of bioaerosols that may be significant, such as ice nucleation. The reviewer also suggested to remove the phrase "Microbiology and Atmospheric Processes" from the title. This phrase is common to other papers in the Special Issue, and was proposed by the editors.

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