

***Interactive comment on “Elemental analysis of aerosol organic nitrates with electron ionization high-resolution mass spectrometry” by A. W. Rollins et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #2**

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The technique in this paper is new and interesting and makes a substantial contribution to measurements of organic nitrate in aerosols.

The only issues that I found with the manuscript were that some of the writing could be clarified for a readers that are not as familiar with the field. For example - line 24, pg 2783 - what is 'SOA'? I also found section 5 difficult to follow. Perhaps the explanation of the values in equation 2 could be listed in a table. This may help clarify the paragraph.

There were also some grammar and writing structure issues that should be corrected

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(example starting sentence on page 2790, line 21 with a numeral).

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