

## ***Interactive comment on “The Orbiting Carbon Observatory-2: First 18 months of Science Data Products” by Annmarie Eldering et al.***

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We appreciate the comments of the reviewer.

We have read and digested all of the reviewer's comments, and are preparing an updated version of the manuscript that addresses these. In some cases, we will work with our co-authors to generate updated figures.

Regarding the question related to growth rates. The NOAA-ESRL official website provides only growth rates at Mauna Loa and as a global average, this we have only included Mauna Loa in this papers (see <http://www.esrl.noaa.gov/gmd/ccgg/trends/gr.html>).

More detailed discussion of the comparison of global models and the OCO-2 data will

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be reported by other scientists from the global modeling community.

We will update our manuscript with responses to all of the reviewer's comments and upload this week.

thanks for your time and interest,

Annmarie Eldering

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