**Dear Reviewer A**

Thanks for your kindly attention. We have tried to answer your comments, meticulously. The sentences in the paper which address your precious comments are highlighted by using yellow pattern.

We hope that our answers can be enough clear, complete and acceptable. We are looking forward to receiving positive answers from you. Thanks for your kindly attention.

Truly Yours,

Mehdi Rashidzadeh

**Reviewer A:**

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS**

Change the sentence „Although SBA-450-10Al sample with high aluminum oxide content has lower crystallinity than SBA-450-30Al one.” with the next one: “Despite the higher content of aluminum, SBA-450-10Al sample has lower crystallinity than SBA-450-30Al one.”

**Ans.** Thanks for your comment. The corresponding sentence was modified in the manuscript (Page 5) as below:

“Despite the higher content of aluminum, SBA-450-10Al sample has lower crystallinity than SBA-450-30Al one.”

In the sentence: “This phenomenon is probably due to the formation of aluminum islands in SBA-450-10Al sample, and consequently causes a decrease in the order of structure.” change “aluminum islands” with “aluminum-oxide islands”.

**Ans.** Thanks for your comment. The corresponding sentence was modified in the manuscript (Page 5) as below:

“This phenomenon is probably due to the formation of aluminum-oxide islands in SBA-450-10Al sample, and consequently causes a decrease in the order of structure.”