To Executive Editors

Copy to Dr. O. Molchanov

We got response from our second referee Dr. O. Molchanov. (Interactive comment on “The model of own seismoelectromagnetic oscillations of LAI system” by M. K. Kachakhidze et al. discussion paper in SED; MS No.: se-2010-11; MS Type: Research Article)

We are very sorry that so authoritative scientists as Dr. O. Molchanov indicates “lightning” and “Schuman ULF resonances”, which in no way have a concern with our paper context and physical model presented by us.

Besides, by the tone of the letter he doubts about our competence. In order to confirm it referee was under an obligation to do workmanlike criticism of the simple physical model or try to convince us of the truth of senselessness of such approaching to the problem or to show that the same matter is known by other works.

As it seems Dr. O. Molchanov looks skeptical at EMR as one possible indicator function of earthquakes. Knowing that he works in this sphere for years this fact is wondering for us.

We do not know by what way we must defend our paper from Dr. O. Molchanov as he did not do definite comments related with presented model.

Kind regards

on behalf of scientific group

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