## Thank you for reviewing this paper. My response to the referee can be found below in bold

The work presented in the paper is not my field of expertise although I have some basic knowledge about it. However, the paper is clearly written and the arguments can fairly easily be followed.

## Some "corrections":

- (1) Introduction; 3rd sentence: "A unknown" --> An unknown
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- (2) Introduction; 5th sentence: "BCGs sitting" --> BCGs located
- >> DONE
- (3) Introduction; 2nd paragraph, 1st sentence: In the centres of the cool- core ....
- >> DONE
- (4) Emission line analysis: The sentence :[8] revised the Kewley's criteria ...." is missing something. As it is it simply does not read well.
- >> DONE
- (5) Emission line analysis: "The total extinction were.." --> The total extinction was
- >> DONE
- (6) The subheading "Electron gas density and temperature" suggests the presence of an electron gas. Surely this is not what is meant. I would say that "Electron density and temperature" is sufficient.

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