

**Table S2.**

Parameters for automated detection and tracking of EB1 comets using *plusTipTracker* (25).

Image sequence calibrations		Tracking parameters	
Pixel size	0.3284 $\mu\text{m}$	Maximum gap length	2 frames
Frame rate	1.5 s	Minimum sub-track length	3 frames
		Minimum search radius	1 pixel
<b>Detection parameters</b>		Maximum search radius	3 pixels
Method	Watershed-based	Maximum forward angle	30°
Sigma 1	1	Minimum forward angle	10°
Sigma 2	7	Fluctuation radius	1 pixel
K	1-2.5	Maximum shrinkage factor	1