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We are sorry that the referee is not in agreement with the three others approached previously. We present two examples of porous glasses in this paper – but we agree wholeheartedly with the referee that forming other porous glasses from MOFs would be an interesting approach for the future. We would nonetheless like to thank the referee for their time in reading, and commenting on the manuscript.

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