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## ***Interactive comment on “QVAST: a new Quantum GIS plugin for estimating volcanic susceptibility” by S. Bartolini et al.***

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Dear Olivier Jaquet, We would like to thank you for your comment to our manuscript. As a start, our manuscript was structured in a different way, consisting in 1) an Introduction, 2) a section with the methodological and theoretical aspects, and 3) a section including the description of QVAST together with the two case studies. However, this structure reduced the value of QVAST that is the main product of our work, and made difficult to present the geological context of Lanzarote and La Garrotxa. For this reason, we reorganized the paper, dedicating a section to the details related to QVAST to deeply explain all features of the tool. Another section was then included to introduce the geological context of Lanzarote and La Garrotxa and the potentiality provided

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by QVAST through its application to the case studies. In this way, we think that our manuscript has acquired a more linear structure, which focuses on the main contribution of our work that is our QVAST plugin.

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