

***Interactive comment on “Contribution of insurance data to cost assessment of coastal flood damage to residential buildings: insights gained from Johanna (2008) and Xynthia (2010) storm events” by C. André et al.***

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The authors propose a methodology to create a database of insurance data and try to find a trend between costs and water depth, in order to build up a damage function. The topic is very interesting when trying to assess potential coastal flood damages. Even if the results do not show a clear trend, the study presents a methodology that could in future be improved and contribute to the definition of damage functions. My suggestions have been correctly taken into consideration and I think that the paper is ready for publication.

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