

Interactive comment on “Modeling economic costs of disasters and recovery involving positive effects of reconstruction: analysis using a dynamic CGE model” by W. Xie et al.

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Thank you very much for the kind comment. We also agree that ‘the earthquakes cannot bring about positive effect by itself’. We are grateful for your suggestion and explanation about this issue. The description of ‘The impacts that earthquakes exert on economic activities are both negative and positive’ will be modified as ‘The impacts that earthquakes exert on economic activities are negative, while the impacts of reconstruction due to earthquakes are positive’ in the new version of the manuscript.

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