

## ***Interactive comment on “Uncovering the 2010 Haiti earthquake death toll” by J. E. Daniell et al.***

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Dear Drs. James Daniel, Bijan Khazai and Friedemann Wenzel:

Two reviews, one anonymous and one non-anonymous, on your manuscript "Uncovering the 2010 Haiti Earthquake death toll" have now been submitted via the Discussion Forum of NHESS. In addition, there has been a short comment suggesting some references.

The reviewers agree that the the topic being studied is an important and substantial one, but both reviewers bring up a number of major issues as to methodology, references and structure. They also bring up a set of more 'minor' issues.

I believe that the study you have undertaken is an important and timely one, and I do hope that you have the time to do a major revision to answer some of the concerns

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of the reviewers. Therefore, you may find that in addition to responding to each of the concerns of the reviewers (and where you do not agree, please state explicitly why you do not agree), it is more time efficient to prepare a revised manuscript at the same time, rather than 'after' your responses. Please, if you do prepare a new manuscript, be specific (e.g., with track changes, or a commented manuscript) as to what has specifically changed in the manuscript.

I look forward to you posting, as a minimum, a reply to the comments currently on the NHESS discussion forum, and also, if you are able, a revised manuscript to accompany the reply.

Regards, Bruce D. Malamud NHESS Executive Editor

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