

Interactive comment on “Brief communication “The magnitude 7.2 Bohol earthquake, Philippines”” by A. M. F. Lagmay and R. Eco

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Thank you very much for your favourable review.

Here are the answers to the comments:

1) The title is rather unspecific - what about the earthquake is the paper about!?

We will try to make a more specific description of the M 7.2 earthquake such as " Brief communication on the source characteristics and impacts of the M 7.2 Bohol earthquake, Philippines. "

2) -p2104 - is "early morning" really necessary? -p2105 -

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Agree, this will be scrapped

3) at the top of the page, can the data be updated? It claims current as of Nov 2013 -p2016

Yes, it can be updated. The manuscript was submitted a few days after the October earthquake as an immediate source of information for other scientists. There were no information available in the scientific literature at that time and we tried to make it immediately available to the community for reference on what was known at that time. Since we were allowed to proceed by the editor based on the peer reviews for NHESSD, we continued with the submission on the paper.

We will ask the editor for guidance on the possibility to update it to current period. But yes, it is possible from our end.

4) - can you give the range of displacement rather than saying "as much as 3m"?

Thank you for pointing this out. Yes, we will change to range of displacements.

5) Also, is there any progress on the current measurement operations in the field?

Yes, there is ongoing work in the field regarding the fault and we will mention it in the manuscript.

6) Figures 2 and 4 - perhaps date the images and locate on map

We will do this.

Again, thank you very much for your review.

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