

Interactive comment on “Field survey report and satellite image interpretation of the 2013 Super Typhoon Haiyan in the Philippines” by E. Mas et al.

Anonymous Referee #1

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Major item 1 Authors put stress on the number of victims by the Typhoon Haiyan. However the readers cannot judge whether it is high or low, because of no review on the other storm surge disasters. Authors are recommended to make comparison among recent storm surges and the disasters occurred in East Pakistan, Bangladesh, Myanmar, USA, etc., and to give objective description on the magnitude of the Haiyan's disaster.

Major item 2(p.8, l. 10) What kind of storm warnings were given to the residents? Precise description of the warnings is necessary to be given in the manuscript to understand what happened.

Minor item 1(p.4, ls.19-20) Duplication with line 7 to 10 in page 3.

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Minor item 2(Figs. 5 to 7) The characters in the figure is too small and less contrast to read.

Minor item 3(Fig. 7) “Level” in the figure caption could be “Height” according to the note in the figure.

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