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Interactive comment on "Evaluating the effectiveness of flood damage mitigation measures by the application of Propensity Score Matching" by P. Hudson et al.

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We would like to thank the reviewer for taking the time to review the paper in detail and the positive evaluation of our paper. We appreciate your comments regarding the wording of the text itself and will adjust it accordingly in order to improve the clarity of the paper. We also agree with the structural change recommended. The discussion of the results and conclusions has now been divided into the two sub-sections addressing 1) conclusions on the effectiveness of DMM and 2) conclusions on the application of the PSM approach in order to better reflect the two objectives of the paper. Moreover, we agree with the detailed comments listed in the manuscript and we have addressed

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these carefully in a revised version of our paper.

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