

Interactive comment on “The asymmetric impact of natural disasters on China’s bilateral trade” by Y. Meng et al.

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Dear Authors, Thank you for the well written paper on the impact of disasters on trade flows subject. My question regarding to your paper is; have you considered exchange rate as an explanatory variable in your model? Exchange rate stability might decrease the risk of Export/Import in the country. Moreover, the dramatic changes in exchange rate after the disaster might impacted the bilateral trade between two countries. Moreover, in addition to use border as a continuous variable, have you tried to use "neighbor" as a dummy variable to see the impact of neighbor countries in bilateral trades?

Thanks!

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