**Final authors comment on “Interdependence and dynamics of essential services in an extensive risk context: a case study in Montserrat, West Indies” by V. L. Sword-Daniels et al.**

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FINAL AUTHORS COMMENT

Dear Editors,

We would like to thank the reviewers for their thoughtful and constructive comments on this paper.

The reviewers’ comments were synergistic and complemented each other well. We agree with each of these recommended improvements and therefore have made all of the suggested changes to the manuscript to take account of these comments. We have responded to each individual comment point-by-point during the interactive discussion phase in our ‘author’s response’, and described our changes to the manuscript in order to address each of these comments in this document.

We have resubmitted a revised and tracked-changes version of the manuscript (MS Word format) and resubmitted the figures, both uploaded in zipped folders as ‘supplementary material’, in accordance with the online instructions.

We believe that the changes made have improved the manuscript. Thank you again for the constructive reviews.

Kind regards,

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