

***Interactive comment on “Evaluation of social vulnerability to floods in Huaihe River basin: a methodology based on catastrophe theory” by W. J. You and Y. L. Zhang***

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Dear authors,

I have been reading carefully your paper and, even if I am not an expert in this field, I failed to understand the methodology used given several repetitions and unclear statements.

Thus I agree with the referee comment that the paper requires complete re-writing and I suggest you take time to re-write it completely, explaining better how the theory is applied to the concrete case you show, following the two referee comments. I do not

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believe a simple english revision can help at this stage.

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