

## ***Interactive comment on “Assessing the vulnerability of infrastructure to climate change on the Islands of Samoa” by S. H. M. Fakhruddin***

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The paper's objectives are clear, coherent and based on in-depth literature review analysis. Furthermore it is evident that the author has broad and adequate access to the international scientific literature. The paper starts from a relevant non-trivial question in the main hypothesis which is clearly formulated in the framework of the subject. That question or problematic refers to the identification of the barriers that local communities confront which is innovative and original. Answering this question (or solving this problem) will be important step forward in the development or progress of the relevant scientific knowledge.

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