Interactive comment on "First evaluation of the damage related to alluvial events in torrential catchments of Campania (southern Italy), based on a historical database" *by* C . Vennari et al.

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Dear Prof. Fiorillo, thank you for your comment and the interest in our paper. As concerns your comment, we would like to point out that our article deals with a database on alluvial events, and not on landslides. As we stressed in the Introduction, "a torrential stream catchment may be interested by different types of processes, including both fluvial processes (water flood, "debris floods/hyperconcentrated flow" and "debris flow", sensu Costa 1988) and gravity processes (i.e., landslides)". In this specific article, we do not focus our attention on gravitational phenomena, as the debris (or mud)flows that occurred in the Sarno-Quindici area and at Cervinara. We only mentioned those episodes to discuss some of the historical issues related to availability of historical ma-

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terial about past events in torrential catchments of Campania. Nevertheless, we thank you once again, and will consider the suggested references.

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