

Interactive comment on “The December 2012 Mayo River debris flow triggered by Super Typhoon Bopha in Mindanao, Philippines: Lessons learned and questions raised” by K. S. Rodolfo et al.

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I might add to Dr. Rodolfo’s reply to Referee #1 that our paper, as written, is entirely harmonious with NHESS’s own home page description:

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Integrating earth science with the socio-political aspect of disaster research is sorely needed, more so in the Philippines where original scholarly work with this theme is very limited.

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