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Anonymous Referee #1

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The paper deals with an interesting issue, that is a manmade sinkhole in Ecuador. The socio-economical consequences discussed in the manuscript are also of great interest. However the paper needs a major revision. The main issues concern the general poor English level and some unclear parts. Furthermore the authors do not always use the International System of Units. Figures and tables are not always clear as they should be and not always cited in the text. References also need a revision. The detailed list of my comments is noted in the attached pdf. Best regards.

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