

## ***Interactive comment on* “Enhancing resilience to coastal flooding from severe storms in the USA: International lessons” by Darren M. Lumbroso et al.**

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We would like to thank the referee for their comments and we are pleased that they found the paper interesting.

With regards to the figures we would like to keep the y axis as “Number of fatalities”, this is because for one of the figures the y axis is “Number of fatalities for weather-related natural hazards” and hence just using the words “Number of fatalities” helps to avoid any confusion.

With regards to Figs 4 and 7, these are conceptual diagrams showing how the three

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types of resilience have changed over the years in both Bangladesh and Cuba. We have moved these figures to the discussion and put these them together as Figs 6a and 6b which compare and contrast the development of communities' resilience to cyclones and coastal flooding in (a) Bangladesh and (b) Cuba since 1960. We have also added some extra text so the cases of how resilience in Bangladesh and Cuba has changed can be contrasted more easily.

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