

Interactive comment on “Characteristics of surface damage in China during the 25 April 2015 Nepal earthquake” by Zhonghai Wu et al.

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This manuscript presented the report of field investigation within China on the damages caused by the 2015 Nepal earthquake. Such a manuscript is a very good supplement to many published papers/reports on the earthquake caused damages in Nepal, and thus helpful for us understanding the whole seismic damages in both China and Nepal. However, the current manuscript cannot in accordance with a scientific paper be worthy published on NHESS. (1) Although I can fully understand the manuscript, the expression and writing styles is rather terrible. I suggest the manuscript should be carefully polished by a native English user. (2) The order of the figures is the manuscript is confused, for example, lines 56-65 of the introduction, where is the fig. 3. In addition, it is not suitable in the section introduction so many figures. (3) The structure of the manuscript is not good. It look like an irregular report, rather than a scientific paper.

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(4) The final part, recommendations, has not valuable information (5) The manuscript focus on several aspects, such as geological setting, seismic intensity, geologic effects, and postseismic affects. However, all of the subjects are not well introduced in detailed and organized.

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