

Interactive comment on “Towards risk-based flood management in highly productive paddy rice cultivation – concept development and application to the Mekong Delta” by Nguyen Van Khanh Triet et al.

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The topic of risk-based flood management in paddy rice cultivation is an interesting one and appropriate for the journal. I read with interest the well presented and concise paper. I also read the comments of the Editor and fully agree with his suggestion for improving some of the figures.

I congratulate the authors for the nice research work they have been carried out.

I would still suggest that the authors comment in the paper on the fact that the risk assessment is done for the whole Mekong delta, while there are many districts with

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many different decision persons involved. How would such a study contribute to common understanding of flood risk of these decision makers, and would it be possible for them to collaborate in the overall water management, or there are other factors that are needed before such a level is achieved.

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