

REVIEW – NHESS-2019-209 (v2)

I was glad to have a second look at this manuscript following a revision.

A further, minor remark:

P5,6 – *"Addressing this point is crucial to account for those impacts related to the choices that our society makes to continue the expansion of urban areas and that have been addressed by experts as the "bull's-eye expanding effect" (Ashley and Strader, 2018), in which "targets" of geophysical hazards, such as people and their built environments, are enlarging as populations grow and spread. We use the term "bull's-eye" to define the eye or center of a storm."* – Given the Introduction, seems a strange reorientation of the bull's eye terminology. Instead of the target, makes it sound like the bull's-eye refers to the dart – as though the argument here will be that storm size is increasing (and not an elaboration of the premise that hazard exposure is increasing). Not sure that this is the case the authors intend to frame?

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