

***Interactive comment on* “Correlation between the fractal of aftershock spatial distribution and active fault on Sumatra” by Bahary Setyawan and Benjamin Sapiie**

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Dear Editor, I have now completed my review of the manuscript “Correlation between the fractal of aftershock spatial distribution and active fault on Sumatra” by Bahary Setyawan and Benjamin Sapiie. The methodologies adopted have a precedent in the scientific literature and the data can be assumed to be of sufficient quality for such an analysis however, I would like to suggest some notes to the Authors to improve the quality of the manuscript. Very important, moreover, is a necessary review of the quality of writing to achieve a level that is acceptable for publication. I furnish a pdf file with an evaluation following the NHESS standard and guidelines for reviewing,

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and some points that I would like to suggest to the Authors to address in the revised version. Sincerely, Francesco Visini

Please also note the supplement to this comment:

<https://www.nat-hazards-earth-syst-sci-discuss.net/nhess-2019-215/nhess-2019-215-RC1-supplement.pdf>

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