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**Load-resistance analysis: An alternative approach to tsunami damage assessment applied to the 2011 Great East Japan tsunami**

Dear Editor,

Thank you for your final comment with your decision to accept our manuscript. We would like to answer your question that our proposed method is not that mentioned four methods in introduction section. In other word, our proposed method is an alternative approach that we may not have to rely on fragility functions. We have added more clarification about this in introduction section in final version of our manuscript.

Best regards,

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