

***Interactive comment on “Invited Perspective:  
Building sustainable and resilient communities –  
Recommended actions for natural hazard  
scientists” by Joel C. Gill et al.***

**Anonymous Referee #2**

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Three words can summarise the submitted manuscript: complete, comprehensive and clear. The authors proposed a very well written perspective on the theme of natural hazards and its new (and old) frontiers. I have a couple of recommendations that the authors can consider to include in their perspective: -Further explore the concept of 'unintended consequences' of NH mitigation or response actions, being discussed widely within the scientific community since a couple of years (see for example Di Baldassarre et al. 2018 <https://doi.org/10.1002/2017EF000764>); -Further explore the concept of 'prevention', that is always invisible since as Kofi Annan said in 1999 the benefits of preventive measures are not tangible because they are the disasters that never happened;

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