

Dear Amy Donovan

Many thanks for your further comments to the paper. I tried to accommodate all your suggestions and comments that you can see in the new submitted version.

1. I have split the section 2 into three different sections. Section 2 is: “The first human settlements of Neapolitan volcanoes” and it shows the ancient history of human settlements; Section 3 is: “Towards a modern view of volcanoes” it shows how the change of scientific paradigm (introduced by Galileo Galilei) influenced the development of volcanology, particularly in Neapolitan school; Section 4 is: “Volcanic risk increase” and it shows how the risk was increased particularly starting from the post-Second World War era. I have also split the new section 7 (old section 5) into one section and sub-section related to the role of volcanologists and to volcanologist and media, respectively.
2. I did not add a new section, while I preferred to insert in the conclusion your considerations about disaster-development trajectories and mistakes that are being repeated all over the world in hazard-prone areas. I hope you will agree with this choice (see lines 609-614 of the new version).
3. I added a sentence about the considerations of Dave Chester in the new version (please see line 176-179). I also added the two references you mentioned in the comment.
4. I added a new sentence (and the reference) about the work of Annie Winson. You can find it in the new version of the paper (lines 525-529).
5. A population density map is inserted in the figure 1. I tried many times to download a population density map from the GHS dataset, but in opening the file an error always appears. I used a population density map of Regione Campania. I hope it works as well.
6. I added both the references of Harris in the section 7 and 7.1. I also added a sentence of Harris 2015 in the lines 549-551.

7. L25, 433, 469 and 497 have been modified as you requested.

Best regards