## Dear Editor,

Thank you for the time and sending us your decision. We have made responses and corrections to reviewers' comments and suggestions as shown below. Corrections made based on comments and suggestions are shown in red.

## Reply to reviewer no. 2

We highly appreciate your time spent in reviewing the manuscript as well as your valuable comments and suggestions. We are glad that you are interested in our work and your positive feedback. Please find our line-by-line responses and corrections to your comments and suggestions. All responses, corrections and improvements are shown in red in the revised manuscript.

## Reply to general comments

We apologize for the English issues and spelling errors on the manuscript. In order to this, the manuscript was carefully re-written, and the English spellings were to our best to be improved. Please see more detail below on our answers and responses. The revised English in the article will be shown in the revised manuscript.

Reviewer comments	Our answers	Corrected manuscript
Title: As the two earthquakes	We apologize for our confusing	From line 50 to line 56:
have different magnitudes	expression. We added some	The respective magnitudes of
(M6.9 and M7.0), I think they	more information in	these two earthquakes were
cannot be called doublet.	seismological perspective of	suggested to be $M_L = 7.0 (M_w =$
Usually doublet us used for two	view to improve the clarity.	7.0 in the Global CMT catalog)
earthquakes with the same size	The two successive earthquakes	for the former, and $M_L = 7.0$
that occur with short interval.	are suggested to be $M_L = 7.0$	$(M_w = 6.9 \text{ in the Global CMT})$
You can simply say "by two	$(M_w = 7.0 \text{ in the Global CMT})$	catalog) for the latter. From
Mw6.9 and Mw7.0 consecutive	catalog) for the former, and $M_{\rm L}$	seismological perspective of
earthquakes".	= 7.0 ( $M_w$ = 6.9 in the Global	view, pairs of large earthquakes
	CMT catalog) for the latter.	with equivalent rupture size and
	From seismological perspective	occurred in a similar spatial and
	of view, pairs of large	temporal proximity were
	earthquakes with equivalent	specified as doublet (Lay and
	rupture size and occurred in a	Kanamori, 1980; Kagan and

	similar spatial and temporal	Jackson, 1999). Sharing
	proximity were specified as	comparable earthquake
	doublet (Lay and Kanamori,	magnitudes, and very close
	1980; Kagan and Jackson,	epicenters and occurrence
	1999). Sharing comparable	times, the successive
	earthquake magnitudes, and	earthquakes are referred as an
	very close epicenters and	event of doublet (Ma and Liang,
	occurrence times, the	2008; Wu et al., 2009).
	successive earthquakes are	
	referred as an event of doublet	
	(Ma and Liang, 2008; Wu et al.,	
	2009).	
L16: waveforms and conducted	We apologized for the English	Please see Line 16 to 17.
numerical simulations	errors made in the manuscript.	This study analyzed tide gauge
	We corrected it.	tsunami waveforms and
		conducted numerical
		simulations to understand the
		source characteristics and
		resulting tsunami behaviors.
L39: and to cause severe	We apologized for the English	The Manila Trench and Ryukyu
	errors made in the manuscript.	Trench are located offshore
	We corrected it.	Taiwan, and have been
		identified as hazardous
		tsunamigenic regions, as both
		have the potential to generate
		megathrust earthquakes and to
		cause severe tsunami impacts
		on coast plains (Liu et al., 2009;
		Megawati et al., 2009; Wu and
		Huang, 2009; Li et al., 2016;
		Sun et al., 2018; Qiu et al.,
		2019).