

Dear Editor,

Thank you for supporting the publication of our article in Natural Hazards and Earth System Sciences. We would like to thank you for the constructive comments that helped improve the manuscript.

Please find below the response to each individual comments made by the editor. Each change was incorporated in the revised version of the manuscript.

We have highlighted the changes in the version of the revised manuscript with track changes.

Editor:

Technical corrections:

L187-189: "Our selection INCLUDED" (REMOVE S)

This was corrected in the last manuscript revision but was misspelled in the Author response. We thank you for this reminder.

L166: "ON the 18th of November 1867..."

Done.

L33-35: remove "side effects"

Done.

L45-47: replace by "As a result, the local communities will certainly experience another impacting hurricane at some point. The main questions are when and to which extent."

L45-47: The phrase "The question for local communities is hence no more if they will be hit by an impacting hurricane, but when and even more in what extent." has been replaced by "As a result, the local communities will certainly experience another impacting hurricane at some point. The main questions are when and to which extent."