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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	N.A.	
Minor REVISION comments	N.A.	
Optional/General comments	<p>This study is really EXCELLENT!</p> <p>It is very modern, highly coherent and systematic, largely inter-disciplinary and complies with the latest concepts in international approaches. It is also very imaginative and genuine, and its authors really deserve CONGRATULATIONS, both for their hard work and for their wide vision on the issues that they have analyzed.</p> <p>The results of their raw questionnaires applied on 150 subjects living in three important fishery areas of India, prone to climate change related threats, have logically and synthetically been presented in a very robust and comprehensive manner, by means of established indices and reference elements expressing the nature, magnitude and impact of the three main components of hazard management processes: exposure, sensitivity and adaptive capacity.</p> <p>All elements of reference, be they either evolution trends of some major climatic factors of influence (air - temperature, rainfall amounts and number of tropical cyclones) or demographic and socio-economic variables (percentage of houses using radios etc.) have wisely been selected and comprehensively explained on the background of local specifics, in a plain and very agreeable language and style.</p> <p>Short yet highly qualitative accounts are given for all kind of situations, all accompanied and demonstrated with precise figures and facts.</p> <p>Multiple inter-disciplinary associations give a pronounced effect of modernity to the authors' approach.</p> <p>YES, this study is worth being published exactly as it is.</p>	<p>Thanks a lot. It feels huge coming through all your good words. Thanks for going into the every detail of the study and for the appreciation done for our work. We kind of felt inspired and look forward to work and explore such many more in the coming days.</p>



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<u>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</u>	<u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u>	