Interactive comment on “An interdisciplinary perspective on social and physical determinants of seismic risk” by K.-H. Lin et al.

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Dear Prof. Görün,

Thank you very much for your explicit comments on the current manuscript.

As mentioned in your comment, there has been a lot of research focusing on developing theories and methods to measure or assess hazard risk and vulnerability, including NOAA’s Risk and Vulnerability Assessment Tool and Cutter’s SoVI index. Among all these excellent studies, from our knowledge, not many studies have used empirical dataset to ‘verify’ the significance of the concerned variables to a specific natural hazard, such as seismic hazard from an interdisciplinary perspective. This is thus the main research purpose of the study and its substantial contribution to the scientific and policy making communities.