

## ***Interactive comment on “Measuring and Characterizing Community Recovery to Earthquake: the Case of 2008 Wenchuan Earthquake, China” by Jie Liu et al.***

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This paper is an interesting and well researched contribution on measuring and characterizing Community Recovery to Earthquake. The authors provide a well-written introduction presenting the problem and giving an overview of definitions and background of community recovery, which is a very critical reference for other researchers. The authors defined the speed of the recovery process as the key indicator of measuring the community recovery, and measured the community by the recover rate is novel and valid, which has a great inspiration for the future research of community recovery. Therefore this work is very suitable for publication in NHES after minor revision. For example, the English is not appropriate and can be thoroughly improved by the revision

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of a native English speaker. The formal presentation of the manuscript has to fulfill the requirements of the format of the journal NHES (i.e., references).

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