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## **Comment on nhess-2020-408**

Mahdi Motagh (Editor)

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The paper has already been reviewed by two experts . Both find that the paper is technically correct, but question its novelty. Therefore, we cannot proceed with the publication of the article.