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## **Reply on AC1**

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Author comment on "A global open-source database of flood-protection levees on river  
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Regarding the leveed area, we agree that this is an important point and we will certainly  
improve our explanation when we revise our manuscript.