Dear reviewer,

thanks for your valuable comments - we will certainly take care of them and also review / or even cancel the size-frequency analysis.

Note, as the main author is also co-editor of this SI, .. and (main & co-)author of a series of papers in NHESS , assuming that he does not know the scope of the journal - see your remark .. 'Localised case studies with no broader implications ARE OUT-OF-SCOPE of the journal ...' is a bit 'impertinent'.

yours

The main author