

## ***Interactive comment on “DamaGIS: a multisource geodatabase for collection of flood-related damage data” by Clotilde Saint-Martin et al.***

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Dear authors, my short comment is about the possibility to make the data available in a more open and reusable way. The geodatabase provided through Zenodo is in a .mdb format (personal geodatabase), specifically to be used with the proprietary desktop GIS solution ArcGIS. This prevent various peoples to access, review and possibly reuse your work. It would be really beneficial for readers and users to make it available using a more standard approach via a geopackage (<http://www.geopackage.org/>), or a more accessible file geodatabase (.gdb) or, given the quite simple structure of the DB, via a few flat shapefiles. Thanks for the consideration, Alessandro Sarretta

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