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| Journal Name: | South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_SAJ SSE_111014 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Resilience in adversity: Rebuilding Acapulco after the catastrophe of Otis |
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PART 1: Review Comments

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| Compulsory REVISION comments 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u> | 1. The importance of this study lies in the fact that it has forced to ponder upon vital inputs for disaster preparedness on the governmental level and awareness among the community on policies of the government. This study may be a landmark pathway for future strategies to address the global risks on climatic changes. 2. The title is suitable. 3. The 213 words of abstract present an overview of this manuscript that also includes conclusions. The category and date of hurricane OTIS may also be included to have a better idea about the impact of the natural disaster at the outset. 4. Appropriate. 5. The author has to a greater extent justified the article. 6. Sufficient and recent. | |
| Minor REVISION comments 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Appropriate | |
| Optional/General comments | 1. Very well researched article about the types of cyclones and storms have hit Acapulco over a period of 1921-2023, the losses and the governmental efforts. Some concrete information on the historical timeline about the disaster management policies, preparedness and lessons learnt from the past natural disasters, the mitigation preparedness in view of OTIS 2023 on the part of the Federal Government may be incorporated. 2. Under the section RESULTS – The bounce back efforts to support the system as a whole as highlighted in case of Federal Electricity Commission, the gains and work done to boost Acapulco from the remains by the agencies like INSP, IMSS, The Ministry of Health, Federal Medical Services Centre, and National centre for Preventive Programmes and Disease Control may also find a little elaborative mention. A Review Study on the devastating effects of OTIS hurricane- a category 5 hurricane on the city of Acapulco. The study involves the governmental data to present a historical background on the past events of storms, cyclones and hurricanes and how the demographic evolution shaped the urban landscape resulting into failure of minimising the calamitous effect on human lives, economy, health, epidemics and physical infrastructure of a settlement. | |

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