

# Review of: "The Consequences of Political and Economic Choices: Exploring Disaster Vulnerability with the Structure, Resource, and Behaviour Change model (SRAB)"

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Thank you for giving me the chance to review the manuscript. The paper used vulnerability progression approach to explore disaster vulnerability of rice farmers in Tan Hung commune. The results show that the current vulnerability to disasters is an unintended consequences of Vietnam's agricultural reform and biased water mangagement approach. However, there are several issues to be addressed before considering for publication.

Major:

1. The introduction is not well written and the literature as well as the proposal framework do not sufficiently capture the studied problem. For example, the paper does not mention how the ecology of the system changes which is essential to the problem.
2. The behavior changes are driven by two possible sources: natural condition (ecological factors) and market condition. While these two sources are important, the latter is not captured, undermining the proposed SRAB model and the result of the case study.
3. It is not clear why rice farmers were chosen as an illustrative case.

Minor

1. The third sentence in the abtract is weird (no questions were mentioned for the entire abstract and readers have no clue on these).
2. The structure is hard to follow.
3. Typos and errors remain.