Interactive comment on “From mapped faults to earthquake magnitude: A test on Italy with methodological implications” by Fabio Trippetta et al.

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As scientists, we would like to maintain this discussion on a scientific basis. Below, we will attempt to do so briefly.

Firstly, the history of science is disseminated by many occurrences, in which purely scientific results and discoveries derived or developed from applicative activities and vice-versa. Our previous reply to Valensise et alii is not therefore contradictory as they stated.

Secondly, as we did not intend to be offensive towards Valensise et alii, we retract with pleasure our statement indicated by Valensise et alii as potentially offensive (“We acknowledge the expertise of the Authors on this topic, but … the seismic hazard in Italy since decades.”).