

Response to the Editor and Reviewers

We sincerely thank the Editor and the Reviewers for their careful evaluation of our manuscript and for their constructive and thoughtful feedback. We greatly appreciate the positive assessment of our work and the recognition of its contribution to the field of volcanic risk perception.

We have carefully addressed all comments and suggestions provided:

- We thoroughly double-checked all references cited in the main text and corrected inconsistencies to ensure that every citation is properly included in the bibliography.
- We revised Figures 7 and 8 to present the boxplots using the same scale, facilitating direct comparison.
- We reordered the groups in Table 1 of the supplementary materials according to increasing final VRP scores and standardized the numbering system to ensure consistency between resident and non-resident groups.
- We included the sections “Author contributions” (with authors’ initials) and “Competing interests” in the revised PDF manuscript, as required.
- We combined the panels of Figures 9 and 10 into single figures and unified their captions into single comprehensive captions, following the journal guidelines.

We confirm that all requested changes have been implemented in the revised manuscript.

Thank you again for your valuable feedback, which has helped us to further improve the clarity and quality of our work.

Sincerely,

Rodrigo A. Calderon (on behalf of all co-authors)