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Title of the Manuscript:	Coastal protection measures – case of Small Island Developing States to address sea-level rise
Type of the Article	Original research paper (Work carried out on 35 NCs and key manuals and databases on coastal protection measures to derive a classification of coastal protection technology suitable for the SIDS)

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	- Follow author's guideline to re-write your abstract and keywords (keywords are to short).	This is not a case study. The existing abstract of this research paper has 166 words and the sequence of sentences is very clear and does not require sub-headings. The introductory statement is followed logically by a statement of the objective and statements stating.... first....next.....and ended with the conclusion. The keywords have been revised for a better focus and increased to 7 words.
Minor REVISION comments	- Coral Island and atoll are synonymous, why use them together? You can use another word. - Abbreviation SLR was defines in the Abstract, you don't need to use the full meaning again in the text.	Coral islands are not the same as atolls. "A coral island is a type of island formed from coral detritus and associated organic material. They are typically parts of coral reefs which have grown to cover a far larger area under the sea." "An atoll (also a coral atoll) is a ring-shaped coral reef including a coral rim that encircles a lagoon partially or completely. The coral of the atoll often sits atop the rim of an extinct seamount or volcano which has eroded or subsided partially beneath the water." An atoll is a special coral island; the lagoon is essential, e.g. the Maldives. As abstracts are usually quoted on their own, the abbreviations were in the abstract and the body of the paper. Given the objection, the abbreviations are removed from the abstract.
Optional/General comments	- Is the work a review or original paper? - Is table 2 a result or literature finding? Kindly include the source.	Original research paper (Work carried out on 35 NCs and key manuals and databases on coastal protection measures to come out with a classification of coastal protection technology suitable for the SIDS). Table 2 is a result of this work done in this paper (see lines 304-305). It does not require a source.