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Dear Editor,

In our manuscript “How climate change awareness influences farmers’ adaptation decisions in Central America?”, we assessed the decisions made by rural families to adapt to perceived climate variability within their lands. Our results show the vulnerability of illiterate farmers in adapt their systems and highlight the preferred climate adaptation strategies according farming system.

Given the implications of these results for the design of capacity development interventions for climate adaptation, we believe that our manuscript will be of profound interest for a wide range of social scientists. We therefore hope you might consider our work for *Journal of Rural Studies*.

Sincerely, on behalf of all co-authors,

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