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<p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>specific land uses or land covers (soil, farmland, forest, etc.). However, Guangzhou's urbanisation process shows no signs of slowing down in the short term. In this state, edge expansion and outlying expansion should be strictly restricted, and infilling development should be used as the preferred mode for urban development. Mainly because the infilling expansion model is usually related to a compact urban spatial pattern and the edge expansion or outlying expansion model to a scattered one, and the compact urban spatial pattern has more advantages than the scattered one^(34, 36).</p> <p>Urban landscape change is one of the greatest human impacts on the terrestrial environment. The form of urban development today will control and influence resource use, environmental conditions, and ecological security in the time yet to come. If the urbanised extent is not effectively controlled by land use policy, the constant increase in building may pose a serious threat to the surrounding natural landscape, and in the near future, the urban environment of Guangzhou might reach an irredeemable condition. For future development, it is essential that a sustainable land use strategy be produced that will minimise the amount of natural and semi-natural landscapes that will disappear due to urban expansion. Urban authorities should use appropriate land use policies and urban planning to manage the urban land for future sustainable development in Guangzhou.</p> <p>Ok-add few latest 2020-2023 references</p> <p>Author-Can add few in points-as suggested-overall good contribution</p> <p>Add -case in point as title “Understanding urban expansion and its landscape responses with long-term Landsat data in Guangzhou, China-A Case Study”</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Required check again in general</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Good contribution using satellite data interpretation to assess urban expansions Guangzhou, China-A Case Study Figures required to add Location-Longitude and latitudes</p>	

PART 2:

	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)
<p>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</p>	<p><i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p>	

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