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Title of the Manuscript:	21ST Century Dynamics of Peri-Urban Land Use Structure in Ilorin, Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (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><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>1. The manuscript is important for the scientific community, because in the contemporary world, increasingly urbanized, it is necessary to monitor the accelerated urban expansion, especially in cities with problems in the supply of urban infrastructure and that generate conflicts between urbanization and the environment.</p> <p>2. I suggest "Dynamics of Peri-Urban Land Use Structure in the period 2000-2022 in Ilorin, Nigeria".</p> <p>3. Yes.</p> <p>4. Yes.</p> <p>5. Yes.</p> <p>6. Yes.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>1. Yes.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>In (11) it is emphasized that "similar to the way agricultural land is being rapidly converted into urban space, urban land use planning systems should incorporate agricultural areas as a necessary component of urban development".</p> <p>And in the conclusion of the article, it is stated that "therefore, the government needs to establish and implement a balanced and inclusive urban development and land use planning policy for sustainable land use".</p> <p>I believe that it is missing to tie that the maintenance of agricultural areas and forested areas next to urban areas is a necessary component for the livelihood of cities, that the increase in bare land resulting from deforestation or abandonment of former agricultural areas is a land depreciation factor that should be accounted for in real estate speculation due to losses generated to the environment, and for the balanced, inclusive and sustainable use of land, especially when there is accelerated and intense urban growth, and with problems in the planning (or even absence of planning) of this urban sprawl.</p> <p>I would also suggest detailing, perhaps in future work, how urban settlement takes place. In this sense, the use of the Google Street View tool can help, highlighting the spatial characteristics of the urban density of these new expansions, compared to the urban form of areas with better infrastructure and more dense, emphasizing that the expansion takes place horizontally (with consumption of bare land).</p>	

**PART 2:**

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

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