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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	<p>The topic, that the manuscript attempts to investigate, is topical. Slums are one of the major problems faced in African cities especially in Sub-Sahara Africa.</p> <p>Although this study applies some aspects of GIS, all the steps taken in data collection and analysis must be succinctly presented. Although the author(s) attempted to show the data used in the study, it seems to me that data analysis section is absent. Meanwhile the M&M section is well written, it is tedious to replicate resulting to a limited scientific soundness. I suggest the author reorganizes the text and information contained under the following subheadings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Data collection procedure ➤ Data analysis procedure <p>This will make the methodology attractive and easy to replicate.</p> <p>The discussion is not enough. The author should give his justifications and how his findings fill a gapping knowledge void in this regard. I strongly suggest the author addresses the following;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Compare his findings with previous findings in this domain, ➤ Finally, give new insights that his findings have added to the previous literature or the knowledge gap that his findings have come in to fill. 	
Minor REVISION comments	There are few grammatical errors in the manuscript	
Optional/General comments	<p>Further reading: Ben C. Arimah (nd): Slums as expressions of social exclusion: explaining the prevalence of slums in African countries.</p> <p>Should do more further reading.</p>	

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PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> The ethical issues in this manuscript include copyrights of maps. The maps used here must be given permission by the competent authority of the Geo database to be published.	

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