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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The map should be recomposed so as to allow the legend, the title to be outside the image in the map this is because the map covered the whole map phase except a clearer colour is used for the fonts. The study area has too many information that may not be needed. It should have a neat line that encloses the map and the title can be inserted in between it and the gradient line. The title in the map is not explicit, it should be study area of a particular location, e.g Study area of Voi town, Kenya.</p> <p>Administrative boundaries should be indicated in the legend for figure 2, 3 and 4. In figure 5, the colour legend doesn't have colour green.</p> <p>Figure 6 and 7 doesn't have titles. The coordinates in figure 7 was not clearly expressed as some have been cut off.</p> <p>In the histogram in Figure 10, the analysis shows 3 years, 1999, 2011 and 2019. The years of analysis doesn't have regular intervals. 1999 to 2011 is 12 years and 2011 to 2019 is 8 years. It will be better if the intervals are closer except data for those years are not available.</p> <p>The references were not alphabetically arranged.</p> <p>The result of this study should be used to predict the future state of the 3 classes.</p> <p>The work should be read again to correct some Major punctuation errors.</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>Across in te first paragraph under introduction should have one letter (c)(Across not Accross). There should be a comma after statistics in the second sentence.</p>	
<b>Optional/General</b> comments		

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

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