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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Abstract: the information is there but the language barrier makes it difficult to understand exactly what is going on. Need to make the writing more direct and condensed. Combine the "Tools of data analysis..." section into one sentence. Example: Image processing was conducted in Erdas Imagine 9.2 and ArcGIS 10.0. The discussion/conclusion starting on page 10 has good information but can be made more direct and more concise. If you need more material to write about you can talk about the local political or economic implications of the changes. Sure, the land cover changed but what does that mean for the people? How does it compare to other sub-Saharan cities?	The comments have all been attended to, see the highlighted text in the manuscript.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	Figure 3. Purple, blue, green are difficult colors to see apart. Place names are not visible, delete them.	Noted but the map cannot be altered due to unavailability of the raw file
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	If the paper is about urban development should it be titled "Urban development and expansion in Orlu, Nigeria"? Good job overall. Nice presentation of tables and charts. Good job including the error matrix. Nicely done.	The title was carefully selected to suit the overall analysis and problem statement. Thanks