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Title of the Manuscript:	Analysis of Landuse/Landcover Change in Damaturu Town of Yobe State, Nigeria
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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	Line 12. Keywords. Choose appropriate keywords no included into the title of the manuscript.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<p>Lines 14-114. Introduction section. The introduction is too much long. There are many sentences without citation. In this section the text from lines 51 to 100 should be summarized into one or two paragraphs.</p> <p>Lines 193-295. Results and Discussion section. The discussion should be improved including other studies about this region and information (e.g., which crops can be identified as responsible for the landuse/landcover change from 1991-2009? What the proportion of populational increasing in each year studied?) Could a table or graphic to be used to show the relation between the populational rate increasing and built-up areas?)</p>	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<p>This manuscript examines the dynamics of landuse/landcover change of Damaturu town from 1986 to 2009 using Remote Sensing and Geographic Information System techniques. The work is well executed, but it is not well referenced (e.g., Introduction section) and detailed (e.g., Discussion section).</p> <p>There are not ethical issues in this manuscript.</p>	

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