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Dear Editors,

I am pleased to submit an original research article entitled "A comparison of simple models for urban morphogenesis" for consideration for publication in PLoS ONE. This article gives a novel quantitative insight into four urban morphogenesis models. It does not contain previously published work. I did not have any previous interaction with PLOS regarding this manuscript.

This manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. A preprint was deposited on arxiv simultaneously to the submission.

I have no conflicts of interest to disclose. I do not have any opposed reviewer. This paper is submitted to the PloS ONE collection "Cities as Complex Systems" edited by M. Gonzalez (University of California, Berkeley) and D. Rybski (Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research).

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours faithfully, Juste Raimbault University College London