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Dear Editor,

I am writing to you to submit a manuscript entitled “***Soundscape Perception Indices (SPI): Developing context-dependent single value scores or multidimensional soundscape perceptual quality***” to the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America, Special Issue “**Advances in Soundscape: Emerging Trends and Challenges in Research and Practice**”.

This paper presents a methodology framework for defining single value indices of soundscape perceptual quality based on the soundscape circumplex model. I believe this manuscript fits the scope of the special issue as it directly addresses new methods in soundscape analysis. The data and code for this manuscript are both publicly available and linked within the manuscript.

I confirm that:

- The work reported in the manuscript is based on original research.
- The information reported in the manuscript is accurate according to the best knowledge of the authors.
- The manuscript, nor any parts of its content are currently under consideration or published in another journal.

Thank you in advance for considering our work.

Yours sincerely,

*Andrew Mitchell*

on behalf of co-authors