To the Editorial Board,

On behalf of my co-authors, I am pleased to submit the manuscript entitled, “A quantitative health impact assessment of urban greenspace and all-cause mortality across 1,041 global cities” for review.

This work quantifies the health impact, in terms of changes in all-cause mortality, associated with changes in greenspace over the past decade across 1,041 cities. This work expands upon existing research by considering a global set of cities and using observed changes in Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) instead of theoretical increases. As interventions to increase urban greenspace become more commonplace due to their health and climate resilience benefits, this work provides quantitative insight into the health impact of such policies.

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Thank you,

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