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Dear Editor:

Please find enclosed our jointly authored manuscript that we wish to submit for publication consideration in Transportation Research Part D: Transport and Environment. The title of the paper is “Active transportation under perceptions of conditions for active travel and crime - A case study of a city in the Global South”. The paper is co-authored with Ms. Shaila Jamal, currently a doctoral candidate at McMaster University, and Mr. Hossain Mohiuddin, currently a doctoral candidate at the University of California, Davis.

The paper is being submitted in response to the call “ Learning from the Global South: Mobility, environmental, and health opportunities and challenges to urban bicycling” guest-edited by Profs. Dan Rodriguez and Olga Lucia Sarmiento.

In this paper we present an analysis of the use of different modes of transportation, with a focus on cycling, in a city in the Global South. Of particular interest are the perceptions of travelers of the conditions of the environment in the neighborhood, namely conditions for cycling, conditions for walking, and crime.

The results are informative of the relevance of regular cycling, the relative importance of environmental conditions for different types of travelers, and the length of trips. We conclude the paper with some discussion about the implications of these findings.

We believe that the paper makes a valuable contribution to the literature on active travel and cycling in the context of the Global South by expanding the knowledge base of the conditions that encourage/deter cycling.

We look forward to hearing back from you with your opinion of the paper, and that of your expert reviewers.

On behalf of my co-authors, I would like to thank you in advance for your attention,

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