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Dear Dr. Eko Haryono, M.Si :

I am pleased to submit an original research article entitled Prediction and Simulation of land Use and Land Cover Changes using Open Source QGIS. A case study of Purwokerto, Central Java, Indonesia by Gian Felix Ramadhan and Iswari Nur Hidayati for consideration for publication in the Indonesian Journal of Geography.

This study uses multitemporal remote sensing data for development analysis and prediction of urban growth in Purwokerto. This research is closely related to the development plan of the city of Purwokerto itself which is currently preparing an urban development plan. Multitemporal remote sensing data is used as a baseline for predicting urban growth with MOLUSCA. Prediction of city development using metric spatial analysis, the direction of city development, and discussed in detail about the methods and models used.

We believe that this manuscript is appropriate for publication by the Indonesian Journal of Geography because it is in accordance with urban geography and very useful for the development of urban remote sensing.

This manuscript has not been published and is not under consideration for publication elsewhere. We have no conflicts of interest to disclose, but we do respectfully request that Dr. Eko Haryono, M.Si not review our manuscript. If you feel that the manuscript is appropriate for your journal, we suggest the following reviewers:

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Thank you for your consideration!

Sincerely,



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