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	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Work is relevant because it presents the importance of green areas in improving the quality of life of the urban population, however, can be better explored.	
	The research problem and the practical importance of the research are not clear. What do the results suggest? What can be inferred from the results? What is the real scientific contribution of the work?	
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Optional/General comments	Among the various urban green area options, why were the hedges chosen? Emphasize its importance.	

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