

Editorial Comments:

It needs more work in all the sections and more bibliographical references, for example from Land Use Policy,

Hoggart and Paniagua in Journal of Rural Studies, and more references a rural / urban from the international literature.

Author's Feedback:

1. We have changed the title to better reflect the entire contents.
2. My co-author, a Chinese Professor of Rural Sociology, has put a lot of effort into improving the paper. From line 29 to line 169 is all new material.
3. We deleted Fig 6
4. We added new references and added footnotes with links to other important materials
5. We added new material throughout