

***Interactive comment on “Urbanization
susceptibility maps: a dynamic spatial decision
support system for sustainable land use” by
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I looked at this paper from a different viewpoint, as I'm a computer scientist. In my work as a software engineering researcher, I have always argued for eclectic approaches that combine different methods and tools to solve a specific problem. I'm happy to see that this paper takes the same position, proposing an approach to decision-making for land use allocation that combines Geographical Information Systems and Analytic Hierarchy Process. Integrated methods that combine different tools, like the one proposed in this paper, provide new stimuli to software engineering research to devise more flexible solutions for tool interoperability and standardization.

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