

Retraction

## Retraction: He, S., et al. The Exploration of Urban Material Anabolism Based on RS and GIS Methods: Case Study in Jinchang, China. *Remote Sens.* 2020, 12, 370

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The Remote Sensing Editorial Office has been made aware that the published paper [1] has a potential plagiarism issue with published paper [2]. The potential plagiarism issue included some improper quotations with a number of identical equations, as well as the basic research method. Therefore, the Remote Sensing Editorial Office has taken the decision to retract [1] in order to preserve academic integrity. We apologize to the readers of Remote Sensing and to the authors of the previous work. The decision to retract has been taken in agreement with the authors of [1].

MDPI is a member of the Committee on Publication Ethics and takes its responsibility to enforce strict ethical policies and standards very seriously. To ensure the addition of only high-quality scientific works to the field of scholarly publication, the present paper [1] is retracted. The article is retracted with the agreement of all authors. We apologize to the readership of Remote Sensing for any inconvenience caused.

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