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Prof. Philippe Grandjean
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Dear Prof. Grandjean,

Re: “Preliminary Spatiotemporal Analysis of the Association between Socio-environmental Factors and Suicide” (MS: 7012192732830747)

Thank you very much for your letter of 14 September 2009 and the attached requirements for revision. We have revised our manuscript according to the requirements for both major and minor revisions, with some changes illustrated below:

In response to major revision required

1. We have renamed the figures in the second and third paragraphs on page 9, and the second paragraph on page 11. The Legends for Figures were also revised on page 27.

2. The figures in text have been deleted and all the figures are uploaded as separated figure files.

3. We have revised Table 3 to fit into the A4 portrait page on page 30.
In response to minor revisions required

1. We have re-layout the tables without vertical elements from page 28 to page 31.

We have all read and approved the contents of the revision, and have no conflict of interest associated with this manuscript.

We look forward to your decision.

Yours sincerely,

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