

Referee #1, Report from 02 Oct 2016

Urbanization related land use change from forest and pasture into turf grass modifies soil nitrogen cycling and increases N<sub>2</sub>O emissions *Biogeosciences Discussions*

Thanks for making the recommended corrections – the paper reads well and is a good story that makes interesting reading. As an old pedant, I have a very few minor corrections:

Page 9 line 3: you say ‘where’ twice, when you mean ‘were’

Changed

Page 12 line 6: it should be ‘confirms’ not ‘confirm’

Changed

Please proof read carefully in case there are other minor errors of this type.

The manuscript was proof read again

Reference list: the format of the author names is inconsistent. Some use initials, and others give first names in full. Please make sure that all are consistent with the style required for *Biogeosciences Discussions*.

Changes made accordingly to match the *Biogeoscience* regulations