Table S1. A matrix of Spearman correlation coefficients for the patch metrics (i.e. excluding BUFFER NB and BUFFER ED) used in the study (see Table 1), with patch area (AREA) and total edge length (EDGE) included to aid correct interpretation of the metrics. Correlations significant at the 0.05 level are marked in bold.

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|  | AREA | SHAPE | NB | CAI | ED |
| SHAPE | **0.88** |  |  |  |  |
| NB | **0.78** | **0.80** |  |  |  |
| CAI | 0.36 | -0.05 | 0.06 |  |  |
| ED | 0.14 | 0.51 | 0.32 | **-0.72** |  |
| EDGE | **0.96** | **0.93** | **0.81** | 0.18 | 0.32 |