Reviewer's report

Title: A pilot study of an integrating accident research system based on a medical and engineering data in the metropolitan area of Florence

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Major compulsory Revisions
(1) Presence of typos for correction;
(2) The lengthy description on AIS, NISS, EMTRAS should be omitted;
(3) For the drug screening, the author should describe clearly the panel of abusive drugs being screened and the screening method used. What were the measures to prevent false positive or false negative result?
(4) In case of more than one contributory factors, how these factors were weighted?
(5) Were the dead-on-scene cases being registered in this system?

Discretionary revisions
(1) The author should describe the linkage method between different sources of information e.g. hospital, police investigation, insurance, field data etc. What were the successful linkage rate in this system?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.