Reviewer's report

Title: Pre-hospital care among victims of road traffic injuries in Iran - A cross-sectional study on time intervals

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This is an interesting description of the times of prehospital response and care of trauma victims in a region of Iran. As such, it provides an important international perspective. However, there are significant limitations to the manuscript, including the lack of clearly defined methods of data abstraction, a rather narrow focus on times only and no analysis of potential correlations between injury type and severity and on-site care and transportation times; there are too many tables and figures, the discussion is too long and repetitive for a rather narrow range of data; there are too many references for the scope of the paper; the language requires significant work.

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

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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