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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- The quality of English still leaves much to be desired.
- There are too many references still. For example: reference 15 is unnecessary, references 16 and 17 on page 6 ("study area") serve little purpose.
- Page 7 "data source and case selection" mentions 187 cases omitted from study because of incomplete data. Some analysis of these charts must be made, to show they do not, potentially, skew the data very significantly (e.g. they were all of very long response or scene times with extrication or bad weather etc.).
- Page 23 contains 2 references which have an unclear link to the manuscript.

In conclusion: the paper is much improved. I would recommend that it be published with 2 requests:
- further improvement in the quality of the English
- further reduction in the number of references.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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