Reviewer’s report

Title: Characteristics of martial art Injuries in a defined Canadian population: a descriptive epidemiological study

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Reviewer: Marizen Ramirez

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Minor essential revision:

The OR of 1.06 with a 95% CL of 0.81-1.45 shows that it is not statistically significant. I would refrain from interpreting a 6% higher odds given this confidence interval.

Also, the Prevalence Ratios reported in table 2 show very unstable results for cell sizes less than 5. It is advisable to consider not estimating these for cell sizes less than 5.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.