Reviewer’s report

Title: Drivers’ and conductors’ views on the causes and ways of preventing workplace violence in the road passenger transport sector in Maputo City, Mozambique.

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Reviewer: Rebecca Mitchell

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There are still some typographical errors in the manuscript:
- p11, para3, line 2 – should be ‘co-worker’.
- P15, line 3 – should be ‘education of workers’.
- P16, line 5 – should be ‘monthly meetings with counsellors’.

Mandatory:
Discussion – both reviewers have suggested that commentary be made in the discussion on the suggestion by drivers that firearms be carried and the potential adverse consequences of this action (i.e. escalation of violence), but this has not been included in the discussion and it needs to be discussed. This is a ‘public health’ journal that should not been seen to be promoting the carriage of firearms as a prevention strategy, without qualification.

- P22 – the sentence that has been added in para 1 of ‘implications for research and prevention’ doesn’t make sense. The text that has been added in para 2 – needs to have ‘the’ added in it ‘...and the proposed...

- P23, para 2 of ‘methodological strengths and limitations’ – should be ‘..found that revealing...’ and the sentence that was added should have the abbreviation of WPV, not VPV.

Table 3 – needs to be checked for English clarity – there are typos in columns 2 and 3.

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.

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