Reviewer's report

Title: Road traffic related mortality in Vietnam: Evidence for policy from a national sample mortality surveillance system

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The research team has provided addition clarifications which are value added to the paper itself. The use of existing injury surveillance, VA and capture-recapture in this study well complimented one another. Data emerged from this paper therefore is useful for the readership to understand the situation of the road traffic injuries and reflects the developmental milestone of data collection systems in VN and probably in other developing countries.

There is no major compulsory revision in this interesting paper.

There is minor essential revision at the end of line 3 on page 8: Please correct the age group from 10-15 to 15-19?

There are recommendations for this paper as well. The additional points in the discussion sections should be made upon the issues of 3Es including traffic Engineering, public Education and Empowerment on how to use the road wisely. The research team has already commented on Law and Enforcement and EMS issues.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.