Reviewer's report

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The authors have answered all questions and comments of the first review satisfactory and partially included their answers in the manuscript. Thus the manuscript has gained clarity.

One minor point I just noticed reading the response of the authors is the definition of "road traffic accidents". These are injuries occurring on public roads and places and includes self-inflicted injuries of pedestrians, e.g. falls (see authors's response, p.4).

In international definitions (WHO, OECD) a road traffic accident of a pedestrian is always a collision with a means of transport (cars, bicycle etc). Falls of pedestrians are not counted as road traffic accidents. The authors should mention their broader definition of road traffic accidents.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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.