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Dear Editor,

We are enclosing an original manuscript entitled “The characteristics and related factors of nonfatal injuries among the adolescents and college students in Shenzhen city of China” to be considered for publication in BMC Public Health.

In this report, we investigated the characteristics and related factors of nonfatal injuries among the adolescents and college students in Shenzhen, China. We found that 13.5% of adolescents and college students experienced at least one road traffic injury each year, and that the students with the following risk factors are significantly more likely to suffer injuries than the students without those risk factors: boy, self-perceived agrypnia, having PE class>2 classes/week, sexual behaviors, physical fighting, alcohol consumption, unsafe cycling, and skating in unsafe places. In addition, fall is the leading cause injuries and gymnasiums of schools are the most-reported places where injuries occur. We think sufficient understanding of the incidence and risk factors of injuries could provide opportunities for early intervention and thus prevent potential injuries and the associated consequences. Thus, we believe the results from this study have important public health implications.

This manuscript is original research, has not been previously published and has not been submitted for publication elsewhere while under consideration. All authors declare no conflict of interest. Please forward all comments to us at the address shown below. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to a favorable review.

Sincerely yours,

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