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Title: The characteristics and related factors of nonfatal injuries among the adolescents and college students in Shenzhen city of China

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Dear Prof. Jimmar Dizon,

We highly appreciate for your efforts in review of our manuscript. We would like to resubmit the manuscript entitled “The characteristics and related factors of nonfatal injuries among the adolescents and college students in Shenzhen city of China” (MS: 8731466377672195).

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.

The study was approved by the Ethics Committee of Shenzhen Centre for Disease Control and Prevention. In this revised version, we have added the statement in the Methods section of the manuscript. Furthermore, part of our questionnaire (in Chinese) that relates to this manuscript has been included as an additional file. If you need an English version of the questionnaire, we will translate as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to a favorable review.

Sincerely yours,

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