Reviewer’s report

Title: How do motorcyclists manage mental tensions of risky riding? A qualitative study

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. Spelling mistake in the last paragraph of the chapter titled "Rejecting the dissonant cognitions" (limitations paragraph): "reveals" instead of "reveal".

Discretionary Revisions

1. Clarification on the kind of in-depth interviews: were the interviews semi-structured or unstructured?

2. Clarification if pilot interviews were taken beforehand, followed by the production of an interview schedule.

3. Some clarifications on the interview schedule (if there was one produced). Were the 4 questions presented in "Methods" paragraph suggestive or prescriptive? Do these 4 questions indicate the broad range of issues the interview intended to cover? Were they followed by more flexible questions and prompts related to each area?

4. Attached with the report a paper that you may consider relevant.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

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